



High Jumpers, Long Jumpers, and 800 Meter Relay leads Leaf effort.

Pictured are Jacob Kuban, Jaran Heaton, Jeremy Peters, Shane Reschke, Tom Peal, and Jake Ballegeer. Missing from photo: Andrew Walter

Leafs 4th in Powerful Sterling Invite

On Friday night the Leafs traveled to participate in the powerful Sterling Invitational Track Relays. The meet featured 8 boys teams and 8 girls teams. The field may not have been large but it was loaded with tremendous athletes and the fans were treated to many outstanding performances. Geneseo was right in the middle of the team battle all night long and ended up a very respectable 4th (only 11 points out of first.) The team scored in every single event as many a personal best were set during the competition. The Leafs top efforts included: Dan Chenoweth (overall 1st in the 1600 with a time that only missed his school record by .12; The 800 Meter Relay team of Jacob Kuban, Andrew Walter, Jaran Heaton, and Shane Reschke who ran the 4th fastest time in school history; Jeremy Peters who won the high jump in a personal best of 6' 01" and Chris Brooks who led the Leaf effort in the throws with a discus toss of 152' 08" & a shot put of 48' 09".

The Leafs were led by the following event placers:

- 1st Place: Varsity High Jump (Jeremy Peters, Tom Peal, Jake Ballegeer)
- 1st Place: Varsity Long Jump (Andrew Walter, Shane Reschke, Jacob Kuban)
- 2nd Place: Varsity Triple Jump (Jacob Kuban, Elliott Kenney, Shane Reschke)
- 2nd Place: Varsity 800 Meter Relay (Jacob Kuban, Andrew Walter, Jaran Heaton, Shane Reschke)
- 3rd Place: Varsity Discus: (Chris Brooks, Curt Jensen, Shane Miller)
- 4th Place: Varsity Shot Put (Chris Brooks, Curt Jensen, Shane Miller)
- 4th Place: Varsity 440 Meter High - Low Hurdle Shuttle Relay (Jeremy Peters, Tom Peal, Ben Koenig, Drew Croegaert)
- 4th Place: Varsity 400 Meter Relay (Jacob Kuban, Andrew Walter, Aaron Kotecki, Shane Reschke)
- 4th Place: F/S 400 Meter Relay (Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Jake Ballegeer, Logan Patton)
- 4th Place: F/S 1600 Meter Medley Relay (Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Logan Patton, Kenny Collis)
- 4th Place: Varsity 1600 Meter Team Race (Dan Chenoweth, Ryan Kotecki, Nate Silver)
- 4th Place: Varsity 3200 Meter Relay (Chance Nordstrom, Jon Fleming, Nate Silver, Dan Chenoweth)
- 5th Place: Varsity Pole Vault (Jaran Heaton, Rob Barton, Tom Peal)
- 5th Place: Varsity 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdle Team Race (Drew Croegaert, Tom Peal, Ben Koenig)
- 5th Place: F/S 800 Meter Relay (Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Jake Ballegeer, Logan Patton)
- 6th Place: Varsity 1600 Meter Relay (Drew Croegaert, Andrew Walter, Nate Silver, Chance Nordstrom)

RESULTS

Leafs take fourth in Sterling

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In the high-caliber Sterling Relays April 27, the Leafs placed fourth with 79 team points that included two first-place finishes.

"It is a little deceptive with only eight teams, but this is a very high-powered invite with some heavy hitters," Head Coach Don Fredericks said. "We were in the middle of the fight and we scored in every event. I was very happy with the effort and it was a tremendous meet."

The high jump team of Jeremy Peters, Tom Peal and Jake Ballegeer claimed first with a total height of 17-7, while the long jump team of Andrew Walter, Shane Reschke and Jacob Kuban

nabbed in first at 61-7 1/4.

Additional Track Results

3200-meter relay- Chance Nordstrom, Jon Fleming, Nate Silver and Dan Chenoweth, 4th place, eight minutes and 17.24 seconds.

440-m high-low hurdle shuttle relay- Peters, Peal, Ben Koenig and Drew Croegaert, 4th place, 1:06.08.

Fresh/Soph 4x100-m relay- Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Jake Ballegeer and Logan Patton, 4th place, 47.93.

Varsity 4x100-m relay- Kuban, Walter, Aaron Kotecki and Reschke, 4th place, 44.41.

Fresh/Soph 4x400-m relay- Aaron Kotecki, Lembke, Patton and Kenny Collis, 4th place, 3:59.09.

300-m Intermediate Hurdles Team Race- Croegaert, Peal and Koenig, 5th place, 2:13.13.

Fresh/Soph 4x200-m relay- Aaron Kotecki, Lembke, Ballegeer and Patton, 5th place, 1:41.08.

Varsity 4x200-m relay- Kuban, Walter, Heaton and Reschke, 2nd place, 1:31.88.

1600-m team race- Chenoweth, Ryan Kotecki and Silver, 4th place, 30 points.

4x400-m relay- Croegaert, Walter, Silver and Nordstrom, 6th place, 3:37.19.

Additional Field Results

Discus- Chris Brooks, Curt Jensen and Shane Miller, 3rd place, 407-11.

Pole vault- Jaran Heaton, Rob Barton and Peal, 5th place, 31-0.

Shot put- Brooks, Jensen and Miller, 4th place, 136-9 1/2.

Triple jump- Kuban, Elliott Kenney and Reschke, 2nd place, 121-1 1/4.

"We had pretty solid efforts

across the board," Fredericks said. "It was a lot of fun.

"Some top performances included Dan Chenoweth placing first overall in the 1600 just missing his school record by .12. The 800-m relay team ran the fourth fastest time in school history; Jeremy Peters won the high jump in a personal best of 6-1 and Chris Brooks led the Leaf effort in the throws with a discus toss of 152-8 and a shot put of 48-9."

The Leaf track team will next host the John McCormick Invite at 4:30 p.m. today at Geneseo High School.

"This is our first home meet and it is very exciting to host a meet of this caliber," Fredericks said. "And we will have our hands full with Galesburg and that is good for us."

2007 STERLING INVITATIONAL RELAYS RESULTS

Host Site: Sterling High School

Date: 4-27-07

Timing System: F.A.T.

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

Weather Conditions: 63 Degrees with 10-15 mph winds...nice

Team Scores: 1.) Sterling 90; 2.) Rock Island 86; 3.) United Township 83; 4.) Geneseo 79; 5.) Galesburg 65; 6.) Dixon 59; 7.) Freeport 52; 8.) Ottawa 13

Discus: 1.) Dixon (Andrew Burnell, Adam Myers, Peyton Lumzy) 453' 08"; 2.) Sterling (Nathan Swope, Ryan Freed, Macarthe Folkers) 427' 09"; 3.) Geneseo (Chris Brooks, Curt Jensen, Shane Miller) 407' 11"; 4.) Freeport (Trak Myers, David Sieberns, Kyle Moore) 388' 00"; 5.) United Township (Matt Wendt, Austin Hubbard, Kyle Sullivan) 365' 11"; 6.) Rock Island (Cordale Thornton, Andrew Morris, Chris Guess) 336' 08"

Top 6 Placers: 1.) Andrew Burnell (Dixon) 167' 09"; 2.) Nathan Swope (Sterling) 153' 06"; 3.) Chris Brooks (Geneseo) 152' 08"; 4.) Ryan Freed (Sterling) 147' 07"; 5.) Adam Myers (Dixon) 145' 08"; 6.) Trak Myers (Freeport) 141' 10"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 8.) Curt Jensen 135' 06"; 15.) Shane Miller 119' 09"

High Jump: 1.) Geneseo (Jeremy Peters, Tom Peal, Jake Ballegeer) 17' 07"; 2.) Sterling (Brennen Dir, Josh Feldthouse, Aaron House) 16' 08"; 3T.) Dixon (Evan Westart, Chris Valdivieso, Dennis Muhammad) 16' 00"; 3T.) Rock Island (Josh Rice, Dequarius Johnson, Austin Beine) 16' 00"; 5.) Freeport (Jonathan Taylor, Travis Pruitt, Damon Trainor) 15' 10"; 6.) United Township (Tony Carroll, Brandon Tran, Eric Boyer) 14' 06"

Top 6 Placers: 1.) Jeremy Peters (Geneseo) 6' 01"; 2.) Tom Peal (Geneseo) 5' 10"; 3T.) Jake Ballegeer (Geneseo) 5' 08"; 3T.) Brennen Dir (Sterling) 5' 08"; 3T.) Evan Westart (Dixon) 5' 08"; 6T.) Josh Feldthouse (Sterling) 5' 06"; 6T.) Aaron House (Sterling) 5' 06"; Josh Rice (Rock Island) 5' 06"

Geneseo Athletes: none

Long Jump: 1.) Geneseo (Andrew Walter, Shane Reschke, Jacob Kuban) 61' 07 1/4"; 2.) Freeport (Travis Pruitt, Trak Myers, Ben Glynn) 60' 05"; 3.) Galesburg (Cody Mixon, Tylor Lingwall, Daniel Granger) 60' 04 1/4"; 4.) Sterling (Joe Schniederbauer, Aaron Cooksey, Cory Renner) 58' 06 3/4"; 5.) United Township (Quinton Musgrow, Justin Clark, Alex Evans) 56' 03 1/2"; 6.) Dixon (Evan Hackbarth, Cody Lahey, Derek Hubbell) 55' 03 1/2"

Top 6 Placers: 1.) Andrew Walter (Geneseo) 21' 07 3/4"; 2.) Cody Mixon (Galesburg) 21' 06 3/4"; 3.) Shane Reschke (Geneseo) 20' 07"; 4.) Joe Schniederbauer (Sterling) 20' 05 3/4"; 5.) Travis Pruitt (Freeport) 20' 05 3/4"; 6.) Trak Myers (Freeport) 20' 05"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 10.) Jacob Kuban 19' 04 1/2"

Pole Vault: 1.) Ottawa (Tyler Stanford, Kyle Lowman, Dorian Redman) 36' 00"; 2.) United Townsihp (Luke Martinez, Chase Pavelonis, Andrew Mohr) 34' 06"; 3.) Rock Island (Jordan Cox, Caleb Gatherright, Michael Carroll) 34' 00"; 4.) Dixon (Chris Greenwalt, Cary Grotzinger, Ryne Fitzsimmons) 31' 06"; 5.) Geneseo (Jaran Heaton, Rob Barton, Tom Peal) 31' 00"; 6.) Sterling (Joe Schniederbauer, Tim Gaumer, Dylan Eilers) 30' 06"

Top 6 Placers: 1T. Luke Martinez (U.T.) 13' 00"; 1T.) Tyler Stanford (Ottawa) 13' 00"; 3T.) Joe Schniederbauer (Sterling) 12' 00"; 3T.) Jordan Cox (Rock Island) 12' 00"; 3T.) Kyle Lowman (Ottawa) 12' 00"; 6T.) Caleb Gatherright (Rock Island) 11' 06"; 6T.) Chase Pavelonis (U.T.) 11' 06"; 6T.) Tim Gaumer (Sterling) 11' 06"; 6T.) Chris Greenwalt (Dixon) 11' 06"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 10.) Jaran Heaton 11' 00"; 10.) Rob Barton 11' 00"; 20.) Tom Peal 9' 00"

Shot Put: 1.) Dixon (Peyton Lumzy, Adam Devine, Andrew Burnell) 155' 02"; 2.) Sterling (Nathan Swope, Miles Ripsky, Macarthe Folkers) 151' 00 1/2"; 3.) Freeport (Trak Myers, Justin Moore, Jace Werkheiser) 139' 11 3/4"; 4.) Geneseo (Chris Brooks, Curt Jensen, Shane Miller) 136' 09 1/2"; 5.) Rock Island (Paris Dothard, Brandon Bullock, Cordale Thornton) 133' 08 1/2"; 6.) United Township (Matt Wendt, Austin Hubbard, Jacob Rowell) 127' 09 1/4"

Top 6 Placers: 1.) Peyton Lumzy (Dixon) 54' 03"; 2.) Nathan Swope (Sterling) 52' 10"; 3.) Trak Myers (Freeport) 52' 04 1/4"; 4.) Miles Ripsky (Sterling) 51' 11"; 5.) Adam Devine (Dixon) 51' 09"; 6.) Andrew Burnell (Dixon) 49' 02"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 7.) Chris Brooks 48' 09"; 8.) Curt Jensen 47' 06 1/4"; 17.) Shane Miller 40' 06 1/4"

Triple Jump: 1.) Sterling (Joe Schniederbauer, Tim Gaumer, Eddie Riley) 123' 06"; 2.) Geneseo (Jacob Kuban, Elliott Kenney, Shane Reschke) 121' 01 1/4"; 3.) Rock Island (Andre Patterson, Josh Rice, Lonnie Davis) 120' 11 1/4"; 4.) Freeport (Keldrin Franz, Daniel Bernhard, Dan Julius) 119' 11 1/4"; 5.) United Township (Quinton Musgrow, Alex Evans, Demetrius Singleton) 119' 02 1/2"; 6.) Dixon (Evan Hackbarth, Josh Calkins, Cody Lahey) 113' 09 1/2"

Top 6 Placers: 1.) Joe Schniederbauer (Sterling) 44' 05"; 2.) Quinton Musgrow (U.T.) 42' 05 1/2"; 3.) Jacob Kuban (Geneseo) 41' 04"; 4.) Keldrin Franz (Freeport) 41' 01"; 5T.) Andre Patterson (Rock Island) 40' 11 1/2"; 6T.) Josh Rice (Rock Island) 40' 11 1/2"

Geneseo Athletes: 8.) Elliott Kenney 40' 01 1/4"; 11T.) Shane Reschke 39' 05"

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Sterling (Tim Noll, Ben Schott, David Gonzales, Sam Megli) 8:10.27; 2.) United Township (Jerome Harms, Brent VanLanduyt, Andy Wright, Andy Martinez) 8:12.12; 3.) Galesburg (Zack Yeager, Lucas Junk, Josh Bailey, Danny Stafford) 8:15.41; 4.) Geneseo (Chance Nordstrom, Jon Fleming, Nate Silver, Dan Chenoweth) 8:17.24; 5.) Dixon (Hugh Bratt, Kyle Boone, Saul Capilla, Casey Ferrigan) 8:25.81; 6.) Rock Island (John Gaffney, Josh Rice, Travis Anderson, Kyle Staley) 8:28.93

Geneseo Splits: Chance Nordstrom: 2:04.00 (57 - 67); Jon Fleming: 2:09.51 (60 - 69); Nate Silver: 2:04.35 (61 - 63); Dan Chenoweth: 1:59.03 (56 - 63)

440 Meter High-Low Hurdle Shuttle Relay: 1.) United Township (Justin Clark, Josh Pope, Nate Warden, Demetrius Singleton) 1:01.21; 2.) Dixon (Alex Wakely, Evan Westart, Josh Calkins, Evan Hackbarth) 1:04.28; 3.) Galesburg (Craig Hall, Tyler Lingwall, Zack Kempf, Josh Thomas) 1:04.58; 4.) Geneseo (Jeremy Peters, Tom Peal, Ben Koenig, Drew Croegaert) 1:06.08; 5.) Freeport (Ben Glynn, Dan Julius, Savion Kirk, Tay Pempilton) 1:07.26; 6.) Rock Island (Bryce Banks, Matthew Whitcomb, Charles Nunn, Tyler Reyes) 1:07.48

Geneseo Splits: Jeremy Peters: 15.79; Tom Peal 16.53; Ben Koenig 16.90; Drew Croegaert 16.06

F/S 400 Meter Relay: 1.) Sterling (David Nelson, Josh Kunde, Ryan Coppetelli, Alex Hughes) 46.69; 2.) Galesburg (Caleb Ollman, Diego Moore, T.J. McClay, Kevin Mitchell) 47.52; 3.) United Township (DeMykhal Teague, Alex Evans, Josh Stice, Markus Brems) 47.70; 4.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Jake Ballegeer, Logan Patton) 47.93; 5.) Rock Island (Kendrick Hearn, Bryan Thomas, Marshall Glover, Jeremy Rushing) 48.51; 6.) Ottawa (Caleb Combs, Grant Rowley, Zach Sarti, Spencer Kurtz) 48.84

Geneseo Splits: Aaron Kotecki: 12.19; Luke Lembke: 12.78; Jake Ballegeer: 10.97; Logan Patton: 11.69

Varsity 400 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Lonnie Davis, Darnall Evans, Clarence Hood, Richard Lewis) 43.42; 2.) Freeport (Daniel Bernhard, Erick Pearson, Kyle Strasser, Thor Tackett) 44.14; 3.) United Township (Josh Pope, Quinton Musgrow, DeMykhal Teague, Nate Warden) 44.30; 4.) Geneseo (Jacob Kuban, Andrew Walter, Aaron Kotecki, Shane Reschke) 44.41; 5.) Sterling (Matt Hughes, Aaron Johnson, Josh Kunde, Cory Renner) 44.68; 6.) Galesburg (Cody Mixon, Zack Boehme, Tyler Lingwall, Jacob Weinberg) 45.48

Geneseo Splits: Jacob Kuban: 11.12 ; Andrew Walter: 11.64; Aaron Kotecki: 11.18; Shane Reschke: 11.16

F/S 1600 Meter Medley Relay: 1.) United Township (DeMykhal Teague, Alex Evnas, Jordan Johanson, Steve Carlson) 3:48.94; 2.) Galesburg (Diego Moore, Kevin Mitchell, Lucas Junk, Daniel Doubet) 3:51.48; 3.) Rock Island (Kendrick Hearn, Bryan Thomas, Josh Whicker, Aubrey Barnes) 3:54.40; 4.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Logan Patton, Kenny Collis) 3:59.09; 5.) Sterling (Alex Hughes, David Nelson, Chevy Bushaw, George Kelly) 4:03.94; 6.) Ottawa (Caleb Combs, Grant Rowley, Spencer Kurtz, Jesse Guerreo) 4:11.19

Geneseo Splits: Aaron Kotecki: 25.72; Luke Lembke: 24.47; Logan Patton: 57.09; Kenny Collis: 2:11.51 (60 - 71)

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles Team Race: 1.) United Township (Josh Pope, Justin Clark, Nate Warden) 2:07.62; 2.) Galesburg (Craig Hall, Josh Thomas, Tyler Lingwall) 2:09.18; 3.) Rock Island (Bryce Banks, Charles Nunn, Matthew Whitcomb) 2:10.05; 4.) Freeport (Ben Glynn, Savion Kirk, Dan Julius) 2:10.85; 5.) Geneseo (Drew Croegaert, Tom Peal, Ben Koenig) 2:13.13; 6.) Dixon (Alex Wakely, Josh Calkins, Evan Westart) 2:14.75

Top 6 Placers: 1.) Craig Hall (Galesburg) 40.48; 2.) Josh Pope (U.T.) 40.51; 3.) Bryce Banks (Rock Island) 41.06; 4.) Tim Gaumer (Sterling) 42.20; 5.) Drew Croegaert (Geneseo) 42.80; 6.) Ben Glynn (Freeport) 43.21

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 14.) Tom Peal: 44.67; 19.) Ben Koenig: 45.66

F/S 800 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Kendrick Hearn, Bryan Thomas, Marshall Glover, Jeremy Ruching) 1:38.26; 2.) Sterling (Alex Hughes, David Nelson, Alex Van Weeldon, Kevin Lucas) 1:38.36; 3.) Galesburg (Caleb Ollman, Diego Moore, Zack Kempf, Kevin Mitchell) 1:39.12; 4.) United Township (DeMykhal Teague, Demetriyone Singleton, Josh Stice, Jordan Matya) 1:40.05; 5.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Jake Ballegeer, Logan Patton) 1:41.08; 6.) Dixon (Brad Watkins, Chris Valdivieso, Mark Tucker, Thayne Rooney) 1:47.44

Geneseo Splits: Aaron Kotecki: 26.12; Luke Lembke: 25.18; Jake Ballegeer: 25.87; Logan Patton: 23.70

Varsity 800 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Lonnie Davis, Darnall Evans, Clarence Hood, Richard Lewis) 1:29.92; 2.) Geneseo (Jacob Kuban, Andrew Walter, Jaran Heaton, Shane Reschke) 1:31.88; 3.) Sterling (Matt Hughes, David Gonzales, Sam Megli, Cory Renner) 1:32.86; 4.) Freeport (Daniel Bernhard, Erick Pearson, Kyle Strasser, Thor Tackett) 1:34.30; 5.) Dixon (Mike Ridgeway, Dennis Muhammad, Evan Hackbarth, Derek Hubbell) 1:36.52; 6.) Ottawa (Jerome Scott, Quinn Myers, Spencer Kurtz, Brad Bignes) 1:36.61

Geneseo Splits: Jacob Kuban: 23.03; Andrew Walter: 23.00; Jaran Heaton: 22.10; Shane Reschke: 23.25

1600 Meter Team Race: 1.) Galesburg (Josh Bailey, Zach Yeager, Greg Whittle) 17 pts; 2.) Rock Island (Kyle Staley, Travis Anderson, Scott Sparkman) 20 pts; 3.) United Township (Jerome Harms, Andy Martinez, Stephan Escontrias) 21 pts; 4.) Geneseo (Dan Chenoweth, Ryan Kotecki, Nate Silver) 30 pts; 5.) Dixon (Kyle Boone, Casey Ferrigan, Nate Jones) 37 pts; 6.) Freeport (Damon Trainor, Luke Jungles, Ben Matthews) 48 pts

Top 6 Placers: Dan Chenoweth (Geneseo) 4:17.53; 2.) Josh Bailey (Galesburg) 4:25.41; 3.) Zack Yeager (Galesburg) 4:31.75; 4.) Kyle Staley (Rock Island) 4:33.66; 5.) Jerome Harms (U.T.) 4:34.14; 6.) Andy Martinez (U.T.) 4:35.53

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 14.) Ryan Kotecki 4:47.31; 15.) Nate Silver 4:48.65

Genese Splits:

-Dan Chenoweth: 62 - 2:09 (67) - 3:14 (65) - 4:17.53 (63)

-Ryan Kotecki: 65 - 2:18 (73) - 3:34 (76) - 4:47.31 (73)

-Nate Silver: 67 - 2:21 (74) - 3:39 (78) - 4:48.65 (69)

****Note: This event was Hand Timed)****

400 Meter Weightman's Relay (non-scored event): 1.) Dixon (Peyton Lumzy, Adam Devine, Adam Myers, Andrew Burnell) 47.87; 2.) Freeport (Justin Moore, Kyle Moore, Trak Myers, David Sieberns) 48.17; 3.) Rock Island (Paris Dothard, Cordale Thornton, Narvie Cooper, Chris Guess) 48.62; 4.) Galesburg (Zack Boehme, Jason Link, Jeremy Johnson, Thomas Danielson) 50.25; 5.) Sterling (Macarthe Folkers, Milles Ripsky, Josh Feldthouse, Nathan Swope) 51.72; 6.) United Township (Matt Wendt, Kyle Sullivan, Austin Hubbard, Sam Browning) 54.41

Geneseo Splits: No Geneseo Entry

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Sterling (Cory Renner, David Gonzales, Sam Megli, Joe Schniederbauer) 3:27.07; 2.) Rock Island (Lonnie Davis, John Guner, Clarence Hood, Richard Lewis) 3:29.79; 3.) Dixon (Alex Wakely, Casey Ferrigan, Derek Hubbell, Saul Capilla) 3:32.56; 4.) United Township (Josh Pope, Nate Warden, Brent VanLanduyt, Jerome Harms) 3:35.19; 5.) Galesburg (Rayvone Taylor, Josh Thomas, Craig Hall, Cody Mixon) 3:36.32; 6.) Geneseo (Drew Croegaert, Andrew Walter, Nate Silver, Chance Nordstrom) 3:37.19

Geneseo Splits: Drew Croegaert: 54.60; Andrew Walter: 54.40; Nate Silver: 53.97; Chance Nordstrom: 53.82