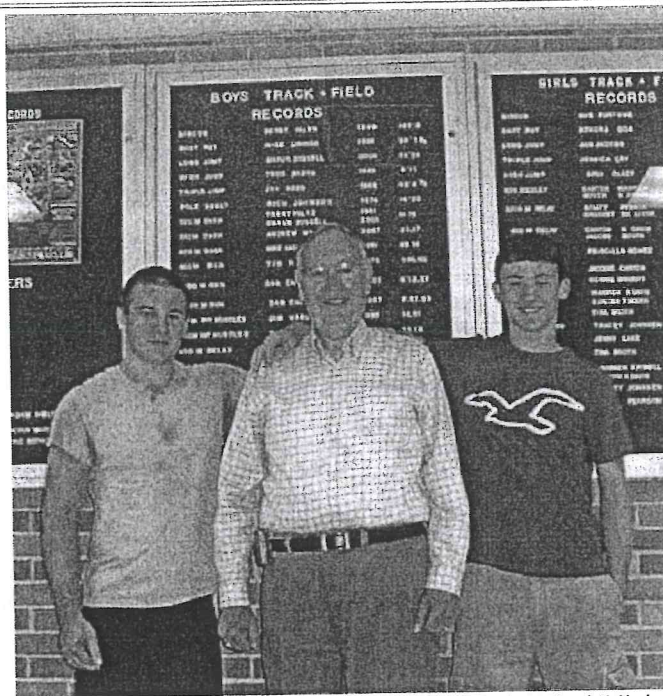




Past, Present and Future Maple Leaf School Record Holders Stand United

Pictured are Aaron Kotecki and Billy Hamer who surround Leaf Legend Bill Neuleib.
 Bill is Billy's Grandpa and earned All-State Honors in 1946.
 He held school records for years and has been a tremendous role model for the Maple Leafs for decades.
 You can usually find him on the finish line timing Maple Leaf home meets.
 This Legend not only talks the talk....he walks the walk.

Leafs tie for 3rd in Geneseo F.S. Invitational

On Monday (4/21), the Leafs hosted their own Geneseo F/S Invitational. The nine team event featured competition in the individual events at the Freshman and Sophomore Levels. Relays were mandated to have two Freshmen and two Sophomores. The field included 5 of the 6 Western Big 6 powers (Alleman, Galesburg, Moline, Rock Island, and U.T) in addition to NCIC powers Dixon & Sterling with Iowa powerhouse Bettendorf rounding out the field. The Leafs tied for 3rd in the team competition and were led by Sophomore Aaron Kotecki and Freshman Billy Hamer. Aaron Kotecki tied the sophomore school record while winning an exciting 100 meter dash in a blazing time of 11.03. Aaron now shares the record with current senior Shane Reschke. Billy Hamer won the freshmen 400 meter dash by over 4 seconds in 52.70 by almost 5 seconds narrowly missing the freshmen school record by a mere 9/100's of a second. Keep watching these two as their record assaults are far from over. Freshman Micah Stewart also joined in the fun running to Gold in the freshmen 300 meter intermediate hurdles as well as joining Billy, Tyler Fox, and Kenny Collis for a win in the 1600 meter relay. Leaf placers are listed below:

- Jacob Carton (10): 1st 400 Meter Weight Relay
- Kenny Collis (10): 1st 1600 Meter Relay; 2nd 3200 Meter Relay; 2nd 400 Meter Dash; 5th High Jump
- Tyler Fox (10): 1st 1600 Meter Relay; 6th 800 Meter Run
- Chad Ford (10): 2nd 3200 Meter Relay; 3rd 1600 Meter Run; 6th Triple Jump
- Billy Hamer (09): 1st 400 Meter Dash; 1st 1600 Meter Relay; 2nd 400 Meter Relay
- Josh Kinney (10): 4th Pole Vault
- Aaron Kotecki (10): 1st 100 Meter Dash; 2nd 400 Meter Relay; 3rd 800 Meter Relay
- Luke Lembke (10): 2nd 400 Meter Relay; 3rd 800 Meter Relay; 4th (tie) Long Jump; 5th 200 Meter Dash
- Ian Mattan (10): 5th 3200 Meter Run
- Mark Morrill (09): 6th (tie) Pole Vault
- Jeremy Olson (10): 1st 400 Meter Weight Relay; 4th Discus; 1st Weight Relay
- Levi Schilling (09): 4th 110 Meter High Hurdles; 5th Triple Jump
- Thomas Sigwalt (09): 2nd 3200 Meter Relay; 4th 1600 Meter Run
- Isaac Silver (09): 1st 400 Meter Weight Relay; 3rd Discus; 1st Weight Relay; 3rd 800 Meter Relay
- Branden Smith (09): 2nd 3200 Meter Relay; 4th 800 Meter Run
- Micah Stewart (09): 1st 300 Intermediate Hurdles; 5th Long Jump
- Andrew Walters (09): 2nd 400 Meter Relay; 3rd 100 Meter Dash; 3rd 800 Meter Relay; 5th 200 Meter Dash
- Blake Woodbury (09): 1st 400 Meter Weight Relay

RESULTS

F/S Leafs place third

By AMY BOLDT
Sports Editor

The Geneseo freshman/sophomore boys' track and field team tied for third place with Sterling at the April 21 Geneseo F/S Invitational.

Placing first in the freshmen events were Billy Hamer, 400-meter dash, 52.70 seconds; and Micah Stewart, 300-m hurdles, 44.41. Taking first for the sophomores was Aaron Kotecki, 100-m dash, 11.03.

In second place were Kenny Collis, 400-m dash, 54.54 for the sophomores, while Andrew Walters came in third in the 100-m dash, 11.79 and Isaac Silver, discus, 88-08 for the freshmen. Coming in third for

the sophomores was Chad Ford, 1600-m run, 5:00.69.

The 4x400-m f/s relay of Stewart, Branden Smith, Tyler Fox and Collis placed first in 3:44.35, while the 4x800-m f/s relay of Ford, Collis, Smith and Tom Sigwalt came in second in 9:11.50.

The 4x100-m f/s relay of Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Walters and Hamer placed second in 46.07, while the 4x200-m f/s relay of Kotecki, Lembke, Silver and Walters came in third at 1:38.70. The weightmen's relay of Ben Lodge, Blake Woodbury, Jacob Carton and Jeremy Olson took third in 57.91.

Additional Track Results

200-m dash- Walters, fifth,

25.39 and Lembke, fifth, 24.99. **800-m run-** Smith, fourth, 2:19.01 and Fox, sixth, 2:15.69. **1600-m run-** Sigwalt, fourth, 5:09.07. **110-m hurdles-** Levi Schilling, fourth, 20.28. **3200-m run-** Ian Mattan, fifth, 11:52.76. **300-m hurdles-** Kenny Chavez, eighth, 53.54.

Additional Field Results

Pole vault- Mark Morrill, sixth, 7-0 and Josh Kinney, fourth, 8-0. **Long jump-** Stewart, fifth, 16-9 and Lembke, fourth, 17-6. **Triple jump-** Schilling, fifth, 30-5 and Ford, sixth, 32-8 1/2. **Shot put-** Lodge, seventh, 22-6 1/2 and Kotecki, seventh, 35-6. **High jump-** Collis, fifth, 5-0. **Discus-** Olson, fourth, 105-5.

2008 GENESEO F/S INVITE RESULTS

Host Site: Geneseo High School

Date: 4-21-08

Timing System: Hand Held

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

Weather Conditions: 75 Degrees with 10 mph winds...nice

Combined Team Scores: 1.) United Township 181; 2.) Moline 148; 3T.) Geneseo 125.5; 3T.) Sterling 125.5; 5.) Galesburg 98; 6.) Dixon 85; 7.) Rock Island 84; 8.) Alleman 70; 9.) Bettendorf 68

Sophomore Divison Team Scores: 1.) United Township 102; 2.) Rock Island 61; 3.) Sterling 59; 4.) Galesburg 53; 5.) Moline 49; 6.) Geneseo 43; 7.) Bettendorf 42; 8.) Dixon 15; 9.) Alleman 8

Freshmen Divison Team Scores: 1.) Moline 85; 2.) Dixon 65; 3.) Alleman 62; 4T.) Geneseo 50.5; 4T.) Sterling 50.5; 6.) United Township 47; 7.) Galesburg 39; 8.) Bettendorf 18; 9.) Rock Island 13

Relay Divison Team Scores: 1T.) Geneseo 32; 1T.) United Township 32; 3.) Sterling 16; 4.) Moline 14; 5.) Rock Island 10; 6.) Bettendorf 8; 7.) Galesburg 6; 8.) Dixon 5; 9.) Alleman 0

Sophomore Discus: 1.) Jacob Rowell (U.T.) 123' 00"; 2.) Shane Clark (Galesburg) 112' 05"; 3.) Charles Pugh (Rock Island) 109' 03"; 4.) Jeremy Olson (Geneseo) 105' 05"; 5.) David Goad (Dixon) 96' 05"; 6.) Joseph Wyatt (Sterling) 82' 05"

Freshmen Discus: 1.) Adam Rasche (Moline) 113' 03"; 2.) Grant Anderson (Bettendorf) 97' 01"; 3.) Isaac Silver (Geneseo) 88' 08"; 4.) Matt Correthers (Alleman) 88' 05"; 5.) Ryan Ricketts (Galesburg) 84' 07"; 6.) Cody Hill (Dixon) 78' 06"

Sophomore High Jump: 1.) Michael Crabtree (U.T.) 5' 08"; 2.) Trent Moorehead (Bettendorf) 5' 06"; 3.) Austin Beine (Rock Island) 5' 04"; 4.) Kyle Casten (Sterling) 5' 00"; 5.) Kenny Collis (Geneseo) 5' 00"; 6.) none

Freshmen High Jump: 1.) Jacob DeJaeger (U.T.) 5' 06"; 2.) Blake Zacharias (Dixon) 5' 04"; 3.) Alex Struckley (Galesburg) 5' 02"; 4.) Brady Grell (Sterling) 5' 00"; 5.) none"; 6.) none

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Levi Schilling MOH

Sophomore Long Jump: 1.) Bryan Thomas (Rock Island) 19' 00"; 2.) Payne Finn (Moline) 18' 09"; 3.) Brennen Dir (Sterling) 18' 03"; 4T.) Andrew Hoogerwerf (Alleman) 17' 06"; 4T.) Luke Lembke (Geneseo) 17' 06"; 6.) Chris Sanders (Bettendorf) 17' 04"

Freshmen Long Jump: 1.) Demitri Burbridge (Moline) 19' 02"; 2.) Jacob DeJaeger (U.T.) 18' 03"; 3.) Alex Struckley (Galesburg) 17' 02"; 4.) Michael Westbrooks (Alleman) 16' 09 1/2"; 5.) Micah Stewart (Geneseo) 16' 09"; 6.) Jamie Zacharias (Dixon) 15' 08"

Sophomore Pole Vault: 1.) Chasc Pavelonis (U.T.) 11' 09"; 2.) Chris Knutsen (Sterling) 10' 00"; 3.) Ferguson Efenogo (Galesburg) 8' 06"; 4.) Josh Kinney (Geneseo) 8' 00"; 5.) Jeremy Rushing (Rock Island) 7' 00"; 6.) none

Freshmen Pole Vault: 1.) Tim Cornelis (Alleman) 8' 06"; 2.) Nic Hoepfner (U.T.) 8' 08"; 3T.) Jeff Padesky (Moline) 8' 00"; 3T.) Vince Center (Dixon) 8' 00"; 5.) Cody Johnson (Galesburg) 8' 00"; 6T.) Mark Morrill (Geneseo) 7' 00"; 6T.) Chris Fry (Sterling) 7' 00"

Sophomore Shot Put: 1.) Jacob Rowell (U.T.) 46' 05"; 2.) Jeremy Jacobsen (Bettendorf) 46' 00"; 3.) David Goad (Dixon) 44' 08"; 4.) Charles Pugh (Rock Island) 39' 09"; 5.) Chris Helfrich (Sterling) 37' 06 1/2"; 6.) Shane Clark (Galesburg) 35' 07 1/2"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 7.) Aaron Kotecki 35' 06"

Freshmen Shot Put: 1.) Ryan Ricketts (Galesburg) 43' 06"; 2.) Seth Furman (Moline) 40' 05 1/2"; 3.) Grant Anderson (Bettendorf) 39' 05 1/2"; 4.) Jeremy Sellers (Alleman) 32' 05 1/2"; 5.) Cody Hill (Dixon) 31' 08 1/2"; 6.) Brady Grell (Sterling) 31' 06"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 7.) Blake Woodbury 22' 06 1/2

Sophomore Triple Jump: 1.) Demetrius Singleton (U.T.) 40' 05"; 2.) Bryan Thomas (Rock Island) 38' 09"; 3.) Brennen Dir (Sterling) 38' 08 1/2"; 4.) Connor Hardison (Moline) 36' 08"; 5.) Andrew Hoogerwert (Alleman) 36' 05"; 6.) Chad Ford (Geneseo) 32' 08 1/2"

Freshmen Triple Jump: 1.) Demetri Burbridge (Moline) 38' 05 1/2"; 2.) Ricky Laskowski (Dixon) 37' 05 1/2"; 3.) Matt Correthers (Alleman) 35' 04"; 4.) Kyle Mason (Sterling) 34' 07 1/2"; 5.) Levi Schilling (Geneseo) 30' 05"; 6.) none

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Moline (Chase Mattechek-10, Eric White-09, Seth Williams-09, Michael Castel-10) 8:53.81; 2.) Geneseo (Chad Ford-10, Kenny Collis-10, Branden Smith-09, Thomas Sigwalt-09) 9:11.50; 3.) Rock Island (Dominic Leone-09, Aubrey Barnes-10, Cameron Leiby-09, Brett Grimes-10) 9:11.57; 4.) United Township (Rodrigo Clemente-10, Michael Walter-10, Tyler Willis-09, Conner Scott-09) 10:22.55; 5.) Sterling (Chase Cheshire-09, Kyle Casten-10, Chis Fry-09, Chris Knutsen-10) 10:32.67; 6.) none

GENESEO SPLITS:

Chad Ford: 2:16.86 (64 - 72); Kenny Collis: 2:13.24 (61 - 72); Branden Smith: 2:27.08 (74 - 73); Thomas Sigwalt: 2:14.25 (68 - 66)

400 Meter Relay: 1.) United Township (Devin Miller-09, Demetriyone Singleton-10, Evan Frazier-09, DeMykhal Teague-10) 46.03; 2.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki-10, Luke Lembke-10, Andrew Walters-09, Billy Hamer-09) 46.07; 3.) Sterling (David Nelson-10, Brian Commisso-09, Ryan Coppetelli-10, Corey Hartz-09) 46.19; 4.) Bettendorf (Brett Hardman-09, Matthew Keck-10, Chris Sanders-10, John Peeters-09) 47.02; 5.) Dixon (Ben Thornton-09, Andrew Christ-09, David Goad-10, Casey Jones-10) 48.06; 6.) Moline (Conor Nabb-10, Connor Hardison-10, Peter Michiewicz-09, Isaiah Harris-09) 48.27

GENESEO SPLITS: Aaron Kotecki (11.41); Luke Lembke (12.00); Andrew Walters (10.38); Billy Hamer (12.33)

Sophomore 3200 Meter Run: 1.) Gabe Moreno (Galesburg) 10:17.14; 2.) Ian Miller (Moline) 10:29.10; 3.) Andrew McCormick (Sterling) 11:23.81; 4.) Spence Hill (Dixon) 11:29.34; 5.) Ian Mattan (Geneseo) 11:52.76; 6.) Alex Campbell (Bettendorf) 12:01.04

Freshmen Meter Run: 1.) Alex Stojanovic (Moline) 10:36.44; 2.) Jacob Landis (Sterling) 10:47.07; 3.) Aaron Grady (Dixon) 10:52.99; 4.) Austin Teel (Alleman) 11:20.49; 5.) Garret Allison-Glaser (Bettendorf) 12:04.97; 6.) Josh Downing (Rock Island) 12:19.53

Additional Geneseo Athletes: No Entry

Geneseo Splits:

-Ian Mattan: 76 - 2:41 (84) - 4:10 (88) - 5:40 (90) - 7:14 (94) - 8:48 (94) - 10:23 (95) - 11:52 (89)

Sophomore 110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Demetrius Singleton (U.T.) 15.44; 2.) Josh Thomas (Galesburg) 15.69; 3.) Terraco Johnson (Rock Island) 15.70; 4.) Brennen Dir (Sterling) 15.97; 5.) Bryce Ewan (Bettendorf) 17.53; 6.) Jamie Maloney (Alleman) 19.97

Additional Geneseo Athletes: No Entry

Freshmen 110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Ricky Laskowski (Dixon) 17.84; 2.) Nic Hoepfner (U.T.) 17.85; 3.) Tim Cornelis (Alleman) 19.84; 4.) Levi Schilling (Geneseo) 20.28; 5.) Nick Starr (Moline) 20.53; 6.) Kyle Mason (Sterling) 22.22

Sophomore 100 Meter Dash: 1.) Aaron Kotecki (Geneseo) 11.03 MR; 2.) DeMykhal Teague (U.T.) 11.20; 3.) David Nelson (Sterling) 11.21; 4.) Payne Finn (Moline) 11.44; 5.) Trent Moorehead (Bettendorf) 11.66; 6.) John Scarpinato (Alleman) 12.03

Freshmen 100 Meter Dash: 1.) Corey Hartz (Sterling) 11.53; 2.) Blake Zacharias (Dixon) 11.78; 3.) Andrew Walters (Geneseo) 11.79; 4.) Demanjello Abbey (Rock Island) 11.80; 5.) Devin Miller (U.T.) 11.82; 6.) Brett Hardman (Bettendorf) 11.85

Sophomore 800 Meter Run: 1.) Aubrey Barnes (Rock Island) 2:05.21; 2.) Chase Mattecheck (Moline) 2:08.00; 3.) Andre Alaniz (U.T.) 2:12.93; 4.) George Kelly (Sterling) 2:14.24; 5.) Quinlan Syfert (Bettendorf) 2:15.52; 6.) Tyler Fox (Geneseo) 2:15.69

Freshmen 800 Meter Run: 1.) Will Remmes (Galesburg) 2:04.26 MR; 2.) Seth Williams (Moline) 2:14.00; 3.) Kyle Mason (Sterling) 2:17.98; 4.) Branden Smith (Geneseo) 2:19.01; 5.) Eddie Heimbeck (Rock Island) 2:26.73; 6.) Connor Scott (U.T.) 2:34.86

GENESEO SPLITS:

-Tyler Fox: 68 - 2:15.69 (67)

-Branden Smith: 66 - 2:19.01 (73)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) United Township (Devin Miller-09, Demetriyone Singleton-10, Evan Frazier-09, Jordan Matya-10) 1:37.04; 2.) Sterling (Brian Commisso-09, Ryan Coppetelli-10, Corey Hartz-09, Chevy Bushaw-10) 1:38.39; 3.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki-10, Luke Lembke-10, Isaac Silver-09, Andrew Walters-09) 1:38.70; 4.) Bettendorf (Brett Hardman-09, Matthew Keck-10, Ryker Fox-10, John Peters-09) 1:41.52; 5.) Dixon (Ben Thornton-09, Andrew Christ-09, David Goad-10, Casey Jones-10) 1:42.52; 6.) Moline (Connor Nabb-10, Joseph Dare-09, Peter Michiewicz-09, Connor Hardison-10) 1:42.75

GENESEO SPLITS: Aaron Kotecki (25.16); Luke Lembke (25.94); Isaac Silver (23.04); Andrew Walters (24.26)

Sophomore 400 Meter Dash: 1.) DeMykhal Teague (U.T.) 52.27; 2.) Kenny Collis (Geneseo) 54.54; 3.) Trent Moorehead (Bettendorf) 55.60; 4.) Anthony McCammon (Moline) 55.70; 5.) Brad Watkins (Dixon) 57.16; 6.) Brett Grimes (Rock Island) 57.29

Freshmen 400 Meter Dash: 1.) Billy Hamer (Geneseo) 52.70 MR; 2.) Brandon Eisele (Dixon) 57.25; 3.) Blake Larsen (Alleman) 57.95; 4.) Marcus Gaffney (Rock Island) 58.20; 5.) Joseph Dare (Moline) 58.85; 6.) Malcolm Cagle (Galesburg) 59.70

Sophomore 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) Josh Thomas (Galesburg) 41.41 MR; 2.) Jerraco Johnson (Rock Island) 41.73; 3.) Bryce Ewan (Bettendorf) 43.09; 4.) Demetrius Singleton (U.T.) 43.56; 5.) Brennen Dir (Sterling) 44.67; 6.) Tony Lopez (Moline) 50.36

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 8.) Kenny Chavez 53.54

Freshmen 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) Micah Stewart (Geneseo) 44.41 2.) Ricky Laskowski (Dixon) 48.16; 3.) Nic Hoepfner (U.T.) 50.93; 4.) Nick Starr (Moline) 52.30; 5.) Tim Cornelis (Alleman) 53.05; 6.) Carson Dequante (Galesburg) 55.34

Sophomore 1600 Meter Run: 1.) Lucas Junk (Galesburg) 4:35.23; 2.) Michael Castel (Moline) 4:51.60; 3.) Chad Ford (Geneseo) 5:00.69; 4.) Rodrigo Clemente (U.T.) 5:08.42; 5.) Andrew McCormick (Sterling) 5:10.28; 6.) Spencer Hill (Dixon) 5:17.17

Freshmen 1600 Meter Run: 1.) Eric White (Moline) 4:58.12; 2.) Matt Billingsley (Alleman) 4:58.69; 3.) Jacob Landis (Sterling) 5:02.40; 4.) Thomas Sigwalt (Geneseo) 5:09.07; 5.) Dominic Leone (Rock Island) 5:12.52; 6.) Mike Darling (Galesburg) 5:14.58

GENESEO SPLITS:

-Chad Ford: 67 - 2:24 (77) - 3:45 (81) - 5:00 (75)

-Thomas Sigwalt: 72 - 2:31 (79) - 3:53 (82) - 5:09 (76)

Sophomore 200 Meter Dash: 1.) DeMykhal Teague (U.T.) 22.95 MR; 2.) Ryan Coppetelli (Sterling) 24.11; 3.) Collin Nelson (Bettendorf) 24.14; 4.) Payne Finn (Moline) 24.49; 5.) Luke Lembke (Geneseo) 24.99; 6.) John Scarpinato (Alleman) 25.27

Freshmen 200 Meter Dash: 1.) Corey Hartz (Sterling) 23.96; 2.) Justin Quintana (Alleman) 24.00; 3.) Demitri Burbridge (Moline) 24.18; 4.) Devin Miller (U.T.) 25.05; 5.) Andrew Walters (Geneseo) 25.39; 6.) Brett Hardman (Bettendorf) 25.39

400 Meter Weightman's Relay (Non-Scored): 1.) Sterling (Brady Grell-09, Joseph Wyat-10, Chris Helfrich-10, Chevy Bushaw-10) 51.19; 2.) Alleman (Jeremy Sellers-09, Alex DeWitte-10, Nick Foley-10, Matt Corretters-09) 57.02; 3.) Geneseo (Isaac Silver-09, Blake Woodbury-09, Jacob Carton-10, Jeremy Olson-10) 57.91; 4.) none; 5.) none 6.) none

GENESEO SPLITS

Isaac Silver (12.10); Blake Woodbury (15.62); Jacob Carton (16.30); Jeremy Olson (13.90)

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Micah Stewart-09, Tyler Fox-10, Kenny Collis-10, Billy Hamer) 3:44.35; 2.) United Township (Andre Alaniz-10, Demetriyone Singleton-10, Jacob DeJaeger-09, Evan Frazier-09) 3:45.89; 3.) Galesburg (Alex Struckley-09, Karl Oler-10, Will Remmes-09, Caleb Ollman-10) 3:45.91; 4.) Rock Island (Cameron Leiby-09, Brett Grimes-10, Marcus Gaffney-09, Aubrey Barnes-10) 3:50.41; 5.) Moline (Anthony McCammon-10, Ian Miller-10, Chase Mattecheck-10, Alex Stojanovic-09) 3:50.76; 6.) Dixon (Brandon Eisele-09, Andrew Christ-09, Jon Boynton-10, Brad Watkins-10) 3:55.56

GENESEO SPLITS:

Micah Stewart 55.28; Tyler Fox 58.91; Kenny Collis 56.60; Billy Hamer 52.56