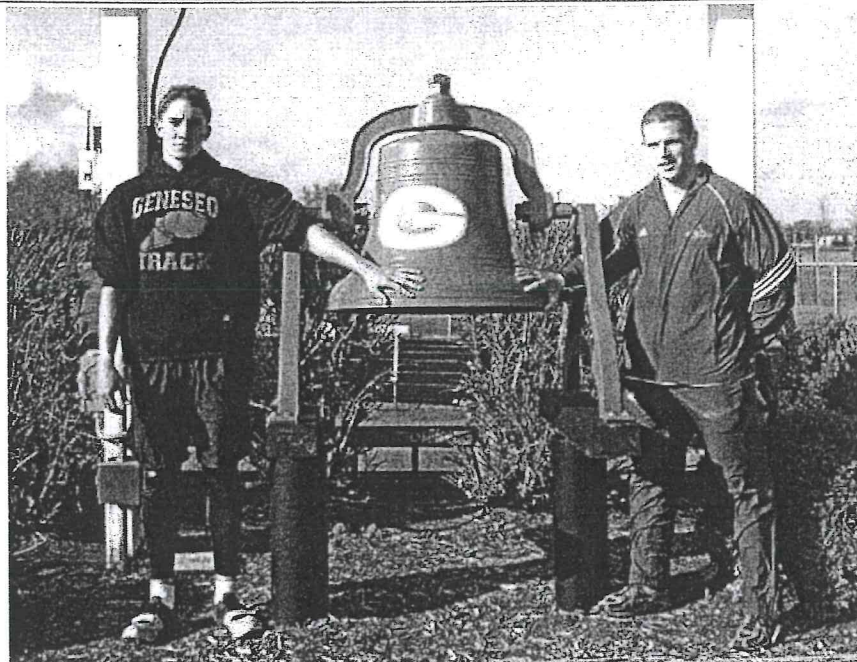




New School Recorder Holders Shane Reschke & Jacob Kuban stand by the Victory Bell.

Shane broke the 100 meter dash record with a time of 10.71 in the prelims.

Jacob took down the Triple Jump record with a jump of 45' 07 1/2".

Great Job Men.

Leaf's Place 3rd in John McCormick Inv.

On Friday night, the Leafs hosted the annual John McCormick Geneseo Invitational. The team battled a strong field and strong winds (22 mph) placing a close 3rd with 80 points (only 9 back of Dixon and Metamora who tied with 89.) Leading the way were Jacob Kuban and Shane Reschke who both took down school records. Jacob exploded 45' 07 1/2" to break the school record of 45' 04 3/4" set by Jay Reed in 1988. Shane Reschke also established a new school record of 10.71 in the 100 meter dash breaking the old record of 10.75 by Shaun Russell set in 2006. The 1600 Meter Relay team of Shane Reschke, Jacob Kuban, Billy Hamer, and Andrew Walter established a new meet record with a winning time of 3:24.37. In addition, Aaron Kotecki, Austin Ryan, Collin DeBuysere, and Shane Miller destroyed both the school record and meet record in the non-scored weightman's relay with a time of 45.61. Leaf Point Scorers are listed below.

- Discus: Shane Miller (6th)
- Long Jump: Andrew Walter (1st); Shane Reschke (2nd)
- Triple Jump: Jacob Kuban (1st)
- 400 Meter Relay: Aaron Kotecki, Jacob Kuban, Luke Lembke, Jaran Heaton
- 400 Meter Weight Relay: Aaron Kotecki, Austin Ryan, Collin DeBuysere, Shane Miller
- 800 Meter Relay: Jaran Heaton, Jacob Kuban, Shane Reschke, Andrew Waltrer (1st)
- 1600 Meter Relay: Shane Reschke, Jacob Kuban, Billy Hamer, Andrew Walter (1st)
- 3200 Relay: Jon Fleming, Chris Bisom, Josh Lodge, Ryan Kotecki (5th)
- 100 Meter Dash: Andrew Walter (1st); Shane Reschke (4th)
- 200 Meter Dash: Collin DeBuysere (5th)
- 400 Meter Dash: Collin DeBuysere (5th); Billy Hamer (6th)
- 110 Meter High Hurdles: Tom Peal (3rd)

RESULTS

Geneseo track breaks records

By AMY BOLDT
Sports Editor

It was a record-setting day for the Geneseo boys' track and field team at the May 2 John McCormick Invitational.

Seniors Jacob Kuban and Shane Reschke both took down school records in the triple jump for Kuban and the 100-meter dash for Reschke. And not to be outdone the 4x400-m relay also exploded with a new meet record, while the non-scored weightman's relay took down a school record and meet record.

The Leafs had several other top finishes throughout the day that helped give them a third-place finish with 80 points behind Metamora and Dixon each with 89.

"We had a great meet," said head coach Don Fredericks. "The weather conditions threatened all night and the wind was blowing big time. We were nine points out of first, but we did what we needed to do to get the faster seeds for sectionals."

Kuban broke the triple jump record with a leap of 45-7 1/2 for first place. The previous school record was 45-4 3/4 set by Jay Reed in 1988.

Reschke took down the 100-m dash school record in the prelims on Friday with a time of 10.71 seconds. The previous school record was 10.75 set by Shaun Russell in 2006. Reschke finished the finals race in fourth place at 11.06.

The 4x400-m relay of Reschke, Kuban, Billy Hamer and Andrew Walter estab-

lished a new meet record as the squad took first in 3:24.37. The non-scored weightman's relay of Aaron Kotecki, Austin Ryan, Collin DeBuysere and Shane Miller finished with a new school and meet record with a time of 45.61 for first.

Walter nabbed first in the 100-m dash, taking the tape in 10.91, while he and Reschke went one-two in the long jump. Walter came in first at 21-3 1/2 and Reschke, second at 20-4 1/2.

The 4x200-m relay of Jaran Heaton, Kuban, Reschke and Walter captured first with a time of 1:31.25.

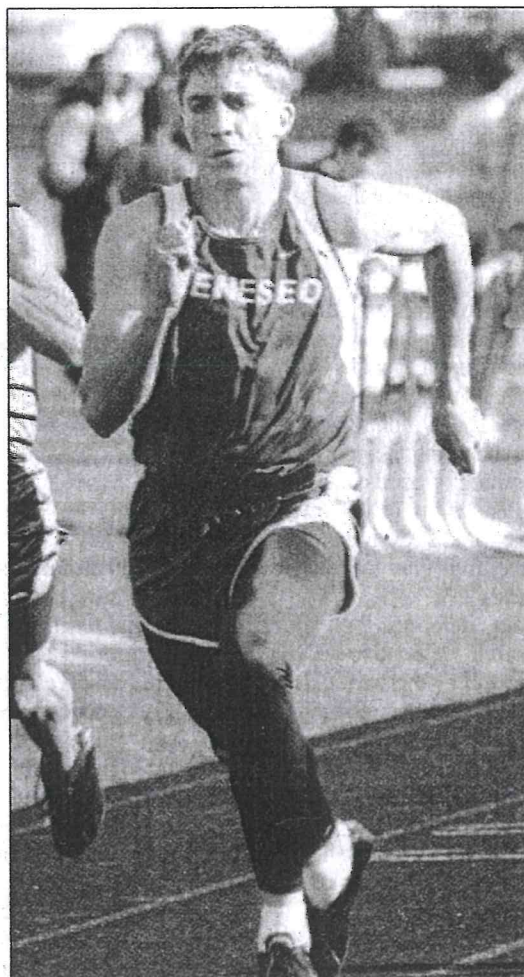
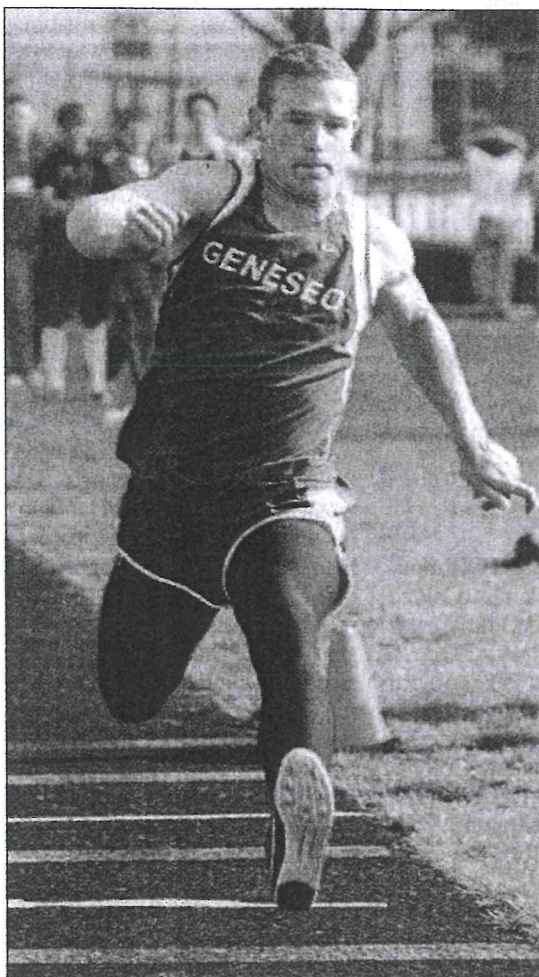
"Jacob and Shane set new school records which was awesome and Andrew was part of four first places," said Fredericks. "Both the 4x400 and 4x200 relays ran phenomenal and the 4x400 ran tremendous chasing the school record."

Tom Peal took third in the 110-m hurdles with a time of 15.81, while the 4x100-m relay of Aaron Kotecki, Kuban, Luke Lembke and Heaton came in fourth in 45.14.

DeBuysere placed fifth in the 200-m dash in 24.06 and the 400-m dash in 53.24, while the 4x800-m relay of Ryan Kotecki, Jon Fleming, Josh Lodge and Chris Bisom came in fifth at 8:49.60.

Additional Track Results

200-m dash- Heaton, 16th, 25.26. **400-m dash-** Hamer, sixth, 53.44. **800-m run-** Fleming, 15th, 2:16.06 and Ryan Kotecki, 16th, 2:16.49. **1600-m run-** Lodge, 14th, 4:40.55 and Chad Ford, 18th, 5:11.18. **3200-m run-** Ford,



Photos by Amy Boldt

JACOB KUBAN, left, and **SHANE RESCHKE**, right, both broke school records at the May 2 John McCormick Invite. Kuban in the triple jump and Reschke in the 100-meter dash.

ninth, 11:00.78 and Tom Sigwalt, 16th, 11:34.31. **300-m hurdles**- Ben Koenig, seventh, 44.44 and Micah Stewart, 10th, 45.95.

Additional Field Results

High jump- Jake Ballegeer, eighth, 5-5. **Pole vault**- Mark Morrill, seventh, 10-3. **Triple jump**- Peal, 10th, 39-3. **Shot put**- Miller, 11th, 42-10 and Ryan, 15th, 39-10. **Discus**- Miller, sixth, 130-4 and Ryan, 14th, 114-4.

The Leafs will compete for the conference title today at 3 p.m. in Ottawa.

"Dixon is the favorite, Sterling will be strong, but we believe it is a three team race (Dixon, Sterling and Geneseo) for the title," said Fredericks. "I look for us to continue with this momentum. We gained a lot of momentum at Friday's (May 2) meet."

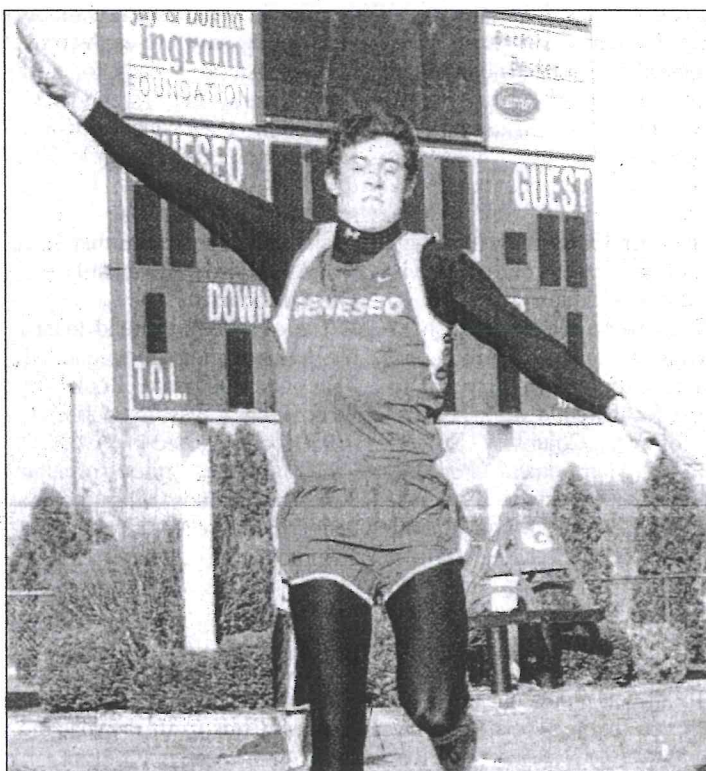


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ANDREW WALTER takes flight in the long jump May 2 in Geneseo on his way to a first-place finish.

2008 JOHN MCCORMICK INVITATIONAL

Host Site: Geneseo High School

Date: 5-02-2008

Timing System: Hand Held

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

Weather Conditions: 65 Degrees with 22 mph winds

Team Scores: 1T.) Dixon 89; 1T.) Metamora 89; 3.) Geneseo 80; 4.) Galesburg 65; 5.) Alleman 43; 6.) Peoria Richwoods 40; 7.) Princeton 36; 8T.) Canton 32; 8T.) Rockford Auburn 32; 10.) Ottawa 28; 11.) Rock Falls 14; 12.) LaSalle-Peru 10

Discus: 1.) Ryan Brown-12 (Richwoods) 147' 03"; 2.) Adam Myers-12 (Dixon); 3.) Juan Barron-12 (Rock Falls) 135' 08"; 4.) Vincent Ewald-12 (Alleman) 134' 04"; 5.) Matthew Smith-11 (Princeton) 132' 05"; 6.) Shane Miller (Geneseo) 130' 04"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 14.) Austin Ryan-12 114' 04"

High Jump: 1.) Bailee Ricketts-10 (Galesburg) 5' 11"; 2.) Eric Egan-11 (Richwoods) 5' 11"; 3.) Mike Davis-10 (Richwoods) 5' 09"; 4.) Ryan Wenzel-12 (Metamora) 5' 09"; 5.) Kraig Mathes-12 (Ottawa) 5' 09"; 6.) Ryan Karms-11 (Metamora) 5' 07"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 8.) Jake Ballegeer-11 5' 05"; Ben Koenig MOH

Long Jump: 1.) Andrew Walter-12 (Geneseo) 21' 03 1/2"; 2.) 2.) Shane Reschke-12 (Geneseo) 20' 04 1/2"; 3.) Anthony Young-12 (Auburn) 20' 00 1/4"; 4.) Daniel Granger-12 (Galesburg) 19' 10 3/4"; 5.) Bailee Ricketts (Galesburg) 19' 03"; 6.) Clint Coleman-12 (Canton) 18' 10 1/4"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: None

Pole Vault: 1.) Michael Derry-12 (Canton) 12' 03"; 2.) Pete Shadid-12 (Metamora) 12' 03"; 3.) Dorian Redmond-11 (Ottawa) 12' 03"; 4.) Chris Greenwalt-11 (Dixon) 11' 09"; 5.) Daniel Doubet-11 (Galesburg) 10' 09"; 6.) JC McNinch-10 (Rock Falls) 10' 09"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 7T.) Mark Morrill-10 10' 03"; Jaran Heaton MOH

Shot Put: 1.) Adam Devine-12 (Dixon) 53' 06"; 2.) Jared Mills-11 (Dixon) 50' 05"; 3.) Jason Link-11 (Galesburg) 49' 06"; 4.) Jake Hoelzel-10 (Richwoods) 47' 03"; 5.) Matthew Smith-11 (Princeton) 49' 01"; 6.) Ryan Brown-12 (Richwoods) 48' 00"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 11.) Shane Miller-12 42' 10"; 15T.) Austin Ryan-12 39' 10"

Triple Jump: 1.) Jacob Kuban-12 (Geneseo) 45' 07 1/2"; 2.) Daniel Granger-12 (Galesburg) 42' 06"; 3.) Anthony Young-12 (Auburn) 42' 00"; 4.) Josh Calkins-12 (Dixon) 40' 09"; 5.) Dylan Scott-11 (Metamora) 40' 07"; 6.) Zohar Burciaga-11 (Rock Falls) 40' 06"

Additional Jumps of Note: Jacob Kuban: 44' 05 1/2"; 44' 02 1/2"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 10.) Tom Peal-12 39' 03"

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Dixon (Eric Dewey-11, Kyle Boone-11, John Davenport-12, Kasey Ferrigan-11) 8:30.78; 2.) Galesburg (Daniel Doubet-11, Will Remmes-09, Spencer Guerrero-12, Sean McNamara-12) 8:35.58; 3.) Princeton (Jeremy Rotramel-09, Hunter Mickow-12, Jacob Mead-09, Colin Mickow-12) 8:39.23; 4.) Metamora (Chase Anderson-10, Kevin Kamm-09, Ryan Harms-11, Corey Shoopman-12) 8:42.35; 5.) Geneseo (Jon Fleming-12, Chris Bisom-11, Josh Lodge-11, Ryan Kotecki-12) 8:49.60; 6.) Richwoods (Nate Carter-10, Thomas Harayda-10, Tony Tran-11, Lance Allen-11) 8:58.57

GENESEO SPLITS:

Jon Fleming: 2:13.12 (61 - 72); Chris Bisom: 2:11.83 (61 - 70); Josh Lodge: 2:11.27 (63 - 68); Ryan Kotecki: 2:13.08 (58 - 75)

400 Meter Relay: 1.) Metamora (Jake Gilfillan-12, Brock Gray-12, Caleb TerBush-12, Aaron Peters-10) 43.32; 2.) Rockford Auburn (Nico Newton-12, Kennen Knowles-12, Anthony Young-12, Xavier Pittman-11) 44.65; 3.) Canton (Wes French-11, Jimmie Smith-10, Nathan Williams-11, Clint Coleman-12) 44.95; 4.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki-10, Jacob Kuban-12, Luke Lembke-10, Jaran Heaton-12) 45.14; 5.) Dixon (Wes Heniff-12, Blake Zacharias-09, Atley Dunn-12, Cody Lahey-12) 45.88; 6.) LaSalle-Peru (Gavin Aubrey-11, Cody Bush-11, Eric Jenkins-10, Ronald Bolech-11) 46.33

GENESEO SPLITS:

Aaron Kotecki: 11.28; Jacob Kuban: 10.54; Luke Lembke: 11.40; Jaran Heaton: 11.78

3200 Meter Run: 1.) Tim Hird-11 (Alleman) 9:39.53; 2.) Brian McGuire-12 (Alleman) 9:52.58; 3.) Greg Whittle-11 (Galesburg) 9:52.75; 4.) Shawn Ferguson-12 (Auburn) 10:12.28; 5.) Matt Logan-11 (Dixon) 10:15.69; 6.) T.J. McMorrow-12 (Metamora) 10:28.85

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

9.) Chad Ford-10 11:00.78 (71 - 2:29 (78) - 3:51 (82) - 5:16 (85) - 6:41 (85) - 8:08 (87) - 9:35 (87) - 11:00 (85)
16.) Thomas Sigwalt-09 11:34.31 (72 - 2:32 (80) - 4:00 (88) - 5:30 (90) - 7:03 (93) - 8:35 (92) - 10:07 (92) - 11:34 (87))

110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Stener Ziel-12 (Ottawa) 15.25; 2.) Josh Calkins-12 (Dixon) 15.67; 3.) Tom Peal-12 (Geneseo) 15.81; 4.) Mike Davis-10 (Richwoods) 16.03; 5.) Evan Westart-11 (Dixon) 16.25; 6.) Dylan Scott-11 (Metamora) 16.38

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Prelims: Tom Peal: 16.29 (prelim); Ben Koenig-12 17.60

100 Meter Dash: 1.) Andrew Walter-12 (Geneseo) 10.91; 2.) Jake Gilfillan-12 (Metamora) 11.04; 3.) Brock Gray-12 (Metamora) 11.05; 4.) Shane Reschke-12 (Geneseo) 11.06; 5.) Xavier Pittman-11-12 (Auburn) 11.09; 6.) Eric Jenkins-10 (L-P) 11.12

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Prelims: Shane Reschke: 10.71; Andrew Walter: 10.90

800 Meter Run: 1.) Lucas Junk-10 (Galesburg) 1:59.31; 2.) Kasey Ferrigan-11 (Dixon) 1:59.97; 3.) Hunter Mickow-12 (Princeton) 2:00.08; 4.) Coree Woltering-12 (Ottawa) 2:02.79; 5.) Josh Battles-11 (Richwoods) 2:03.66; 6.) Shawn Kunz-11 (Canton) 2:04.12

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

15.) Jon Fleming-12 2:16.06 (68 - 68)
16.) Ryan Kotecki-12 2:16.49 (62 - 74))

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Jaran Heaton-12, Jacob Kuban-12, Shane Reschke-12, Andrew Walter-12) 1:31.25; 2.) Canton (Clint Coleman-12, Wes French-11, Nathan Williams-11, Jimmie Smith-10) 1:34.20; 3.) Rockford Auburn (Anthony Young-12, Kennen Knowles-12, Nico Newton-12, Xavier Pittman-11) 1:35.93; 4.) Allmean (Cale Raisbeck-11, Justin Quintana-09, John Scarpinato-10, John Michaletti-12) 1:36.28; 5.) Dixon (Wes Heniff-11, Andrew Christ-09, Ben Thronton-09, Cody Lahey-12) 1:36.49; 6.) Metamora (Aaron Peters-10, Craig Rude-10, Ryan Eenzel-12, Josh Longshore-09) 1:36.72

Geneseo Splits: Jaran Heaton: 23.47; Jacob Kuban: 22.82; Shane Reschke: 21.88; Andrew Walter: 23.19

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Caleb TerBush-12 (Metamora) 51.45; 2.) Brock Gray-12 (Metamora) 51.82; 3.) Matt Holland-12 (Princeton) 52.10; 4.) Gavin Aubrey-11 (L-P) 52.26; 5.) Collin DeBuysere-12 (Geneseo) 53.24; 6.) Billy Hamer-09 (Geneseo) 53.44

Additional Geneseo Athletes: None

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) Josh Calkins-12 (Dixon) 42.00; 2.) Pete Shadid-12 (Metamora) 43.13; 3.) Kraig Mathes-12 (Ottawa) 43.71; 4.) Cameron Bridges-10 (Richwoods) 44.06; 5.) Hugh Bratt-12 (Dixon) 44.34; 6.) Zack Kempf-11 (Galesburg) 44.39

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 7.) Ben Koenig-12 44.44; 10.) Micah Stewart-09 45.95

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Colin Mickow-12 (Princeton) 4:27.51; 2.) Tim Hird-11 (Alleman) 4:30.98; 3.) T.J. McMorrow-12 (Metamora) 4:35.37; 4.) Kyle Boone-11 (Dixon) 4:35.56; 5.) Matt Logan-11 (Dixon) 4:37.01; 6.) Brian McGuire-12 (Alleman) 4:38.83

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

14.) Josh Lodge-11 4:50.55 (70 - 2:21 (71) - 2:34 (73) - 4:50 (76))

19.) Chad Ford-10 5:11.02 (71 - 2:28 (77) - 3:49 (81) - 5:11 (82)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Jake Gilfillan-12 (Metamora) 23.03; 2.) John Michaletti-12 (Alleman) 23.72; 3.) Zohar Burciaga-11 (Rock Falls) 23.74; 4.) Eric Jenkins-10 (L-P) 23.84; 5.) Collin DeBuysere-12 (Geneseo) 24.06; 6.) Wes Heniff-11 Dixon) 24.16

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 16.) Jaran Heaton 25.26

400 Meter Weightman's Relay (non-scored): 1.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki-10, Austin Ryan-12, Collin DeBuysere-12, Shane Miller-12 45.61 MR; 2.) Dixon (Adam DeVine-12, Jared Mills-11, Mike Shippert-12, Adam Myers-12) 48.87; 3.) Princeton (Matthew Smith-11, Jacob Smith-09, Evan Hale-11, Ethan Kloster-11) 49.14; 4.) Galesburg (Shane Clark-10, Ryan Ricketts-09, Jason Link-11, Zach Boehme-12) 49.32; 5.) LaSalle-Peru (Dan Novak-12, Austin Sadnick-11, Justin Jackson-10, Tony Sickley-12) 49.73; 6.) Canton (Weston Chenoweth-10, Tom Gillam-12, Daniel Grimm-12, Tim Woodworth-12) 51.22

Geneseo Splits: Aaron Kotecki-10: 11.19; Austin Ryan-12: 11.06; Collin DeBuysere-12: 11.75; Shane Miller-12: 11.56

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Shane Reschke-12, Jacob Kuban-12, Billy Hamer-09, Andrew Walter-12) 3:24.37 MR; 2.) Galesburg (Kevin Mitchell-11, Daniel Doubet-11, Lucas Junk-10, Josh Thomas-10) 3:26.23; 3.) Canton (Jimmie Smith-10, Brian Waldrop-11, Shawn Kunz-11, Clint Coleman-12) 3:33.77; 4.) Princeton (Adam Fredenhagen-10, Hunter Mickow-12, Matt Holland-12, Colin Mickow-12) 3:34.54; 5.) Dixon (Josh Calkins-12, Thayne Rooney-11, John Davenport-12, Casey Ferrigan-11) 3:34.82; 6.) Metamora (Karey Dorethy-11, Josh Longshore-09, Brock Gray-12, Caleb TerBush-12) 3:36.26

Geneseo Splits: Shane Reschke: 51.44; Jacob Kuban: 50.15; Billy Hamer: 52.90; Andrew Walter: 50.03

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