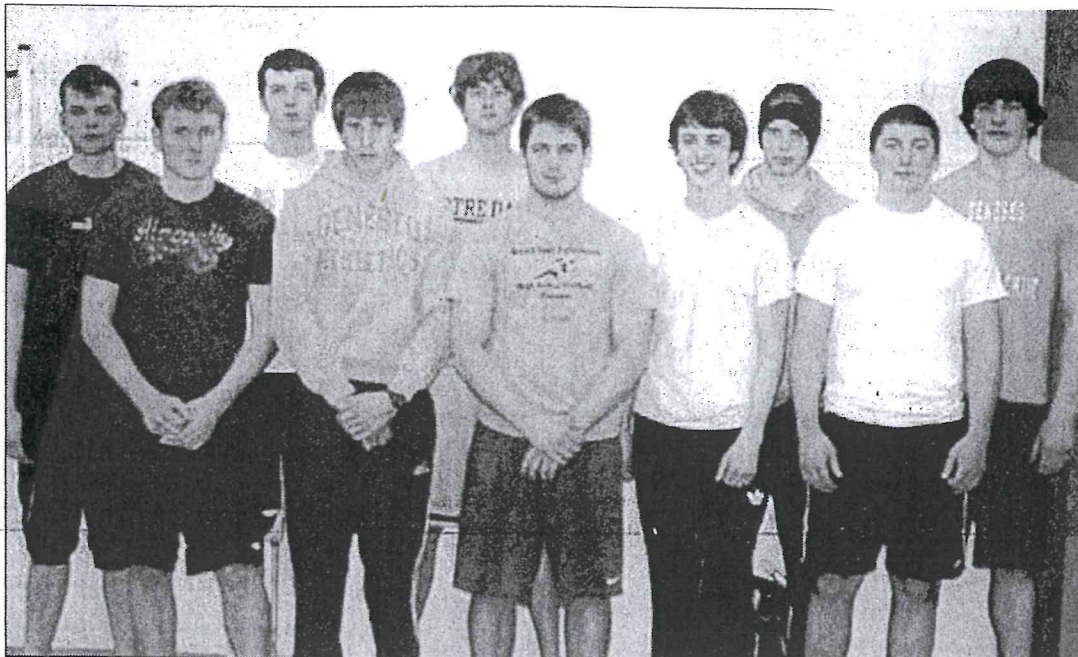




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THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' TRACK TEAM are front row, from left: Tyler Toom, Ryan Kotecki, Tom Peal, Aaron Schilling and Shane Miller. Back row, from left: JC Hillman, Jaran Heaton, Ben Koenig, Jon Fleming and Austin Ryan. Absent from photo are Collin DeBuysere, Chance Nordstrom, Jacob Kuban, Shane Reschke, Kevin Turner, Andrew Walter, B. J. Weber and Joaquin Barreda.

Geneseo at Knox Meet

The Leafs opened the season at the Knox College Quadrangular on Feb. 21 as Geneseo got their first chance to face the competition.

In the high jump, Peal placed third at 5-3 and Koenig, fourth at 5-3. In the long jump, Stewart placed third at 17-9; Lembke, fourth at 17-5 1/2; Silver, 13-8 1/2; and Carton, 13-3. At the pole vault, Heaton took first at 12-6; Barton, second at 11-6; Mark Morrill, fourth at 8-0; Hillman, fifth at 7-6; and Waller, 6-6. In triple jump,

Aaron Schilling took third at 38-5 1/4 and Snyder, fourth at 33-1 1/2.

On the track, the 3200-meter relay of Fleming, Collis, Ryan Kotecki and Nordstrom came in second with a time of nine minutes and 4.70 seconds.

In the 55-m high hurdles, Peal finished in first at 8.26 and Koenig, second in 8.50. In the 55-m dash, Aaron Kotecki came in second at 6.59; Lembke, 6.88; Heaton, 6.97; Stewart, 7.00; Silver, 7.10; Aaron Schilling, 7.16; Toom, 7.30; Snyder, 7.37; Barreda, 7.57; Barton, 7.61; Levi Schilling, 8.00; Ben Lodge, 8.01; Morales, 8.54; Waller, 8.62; and Carton, 8.94.

In the 800 meters, Josh Lodge placed third in 2:15.42; Fleming, fifth at 2:16.69; Collis, 2:21.47; Sigwalt, 2:23.96; Koisti, 2:49.08; and Strohmeyer, 2:57.23. Smith came in fifth in the 400-m dash with a time of 1:04.60.

Ryan Kotecki placed fifth

in the 1600-m run with a time of 5:05.29, followed by Ford, 5:08.45; Fox, 5:22.46; and Timmerman, 5:34.35.

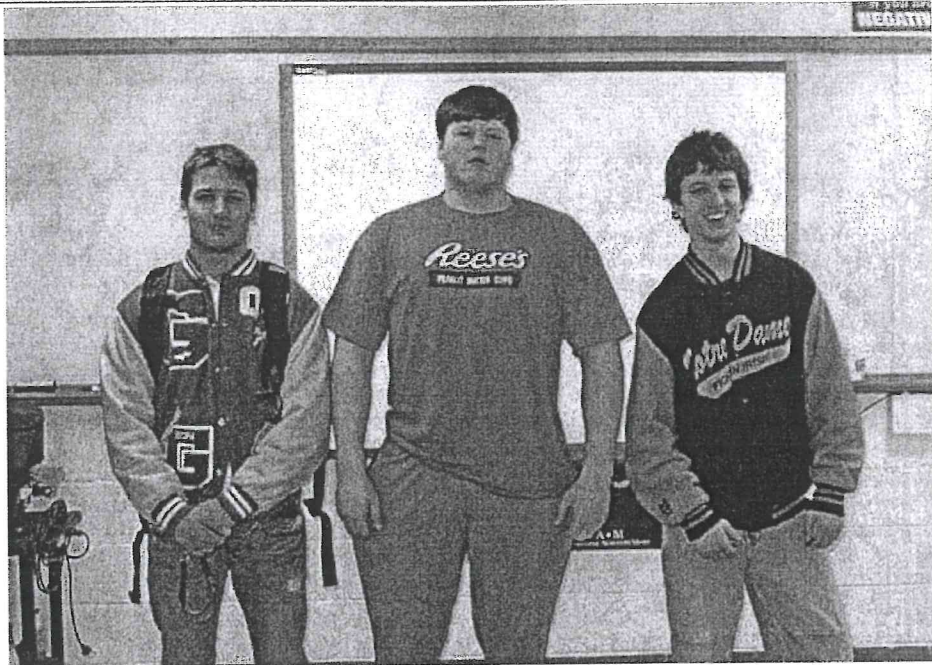
In the 200-m dash, Aaron Schilling came in first at 24.96; Aaron Kotecki, second at 24.98; Lembke, third at 25.00; and Heaton, 25.08. Also, Koenig, 25.51; Silver, 26.36; Barreda, 27.21; Ben Lodge, 29.98; Morales, 30.13; Mark Morrill, 30.57; Waller, 32.56; and Carton, 33.94.

The 1600-m relay of Nordstrom, Collis, Stewart and Fleming came in second with a time of 3:55.16.

"The meet went real well and it was good to compete," Fredericks said. "All of this is preparation for championship meet season. We just need to keep improving and stay healthy and to peak when it counts."

If interested in joining the boys' track and field team, contact coach Fredericks.

Geneseo will be in action next week in the Sterling Invite at 9 a.m. on March 8.



Pictured are the Leafs who claimed gold in the season opening meet hosted at Knox College. Tom Peal, Curt Jensen, and Aaron Schilling each won their events. Missing from the picture was Jaran Heaton.

Knox College Indoor Quad

On Thursday, 2/21, the Leafs traveled to Galesburg to participate in a non-scored Quadrangular hosted at Knox College. All athletes were able to wear spikes except for the high jumpers due to the rubberized multi-sport surface. The track was 200 meters in length.

Leading the team's opening season efforts were the following Leafs who captured their events.

- Jaran Heaton (Pole Vault)
- Curt Jensen (Shot Put)
- Tom Peal (55 Meter High Hurdles)
- Aaron Schilling (200 Meter Dash)

RESULTS

2008 Knox College Quadrangular (RESULTS)

Varsity Results	
Host Site: Knox College in Galesburg Date: 2/21/08 Scoring: Individual: 6-4-3-2-1; Relay: 6-4-2 Timing System: Hand Held	
Team Scores: Non-Scored Unofficial Scored Results: 1.) Geneseo 80; 2.) Galesburg 67; 3.) Elmwood 32; 4.) Knoxville 31	
High Jump: 1.) Michael Welch (Elmwood) 5' 09"; 2.) Kevin Mitchell (Galesburg) 5' 03"; 3.) Tom Peal (Geneseo) 5' 03"; 4.) Ben Koenig (Geneseo) 5' 03"; 5.) none <i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> none	
Long Jump: 1.) Aaron Meredith (Galesburg) 18' 06"; 2.) Michael Welch (Galesburg) 18' 03"; 3.) Micah Stewart (Geneseo) 17' 09"; 4.) Luke Lembke (Geneseo) 17' 05 1/2"; 5.) Isaiah Tatum (Galesburg) 17' 05 1/4" <i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 7.) Isaac Silver 13' 08 1/2"; 8.) Jacob Carton 13' 03"; Levi Schilling N.D.; Aaron Schilling N.D.	
Pole Vault: 1.) Jaran Heaton (Geneseo) 12' 06"; 2.) Rob Barton (Geneseo) 11' 06"; 3.) Edmund Hamilton (Moline ??) 9' 00"; 4.) Mark Morrill (Geneseo) 8' 00"; 5.) JC Hillman (Geneseo) 7' 06" <i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 6.) Luke Waller 6' 06"; Tyler Toom N.H.; Mike Morales N.H.	
Shot Put: 1.) Curt Jensen (Geneseo) 46' 01 1/2"; 2.) Paul Terpening (Knoxville) 41' 03 1/2"; 3.) Jason Link (Galesburg) 40' 00 3/4"; 4.) Aaron Koteci (Geneseo) 34' 10"; 5.) Garrett Boelkes (Knoxville) 34' 09 1/2" <i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 6.) Jeremy Olson 34' 04 1/2"; 9.) Stephen Nowland 32' 10"; 11.) Ben Lodge 24' 11"; 13.) Blake Woodbury 20' 10"	
Triple Jump: 1.) Devin Brock (Knoxville) 40' 09 1/4"; 2.) Zack Boehme (Galesburg) 39' 00 1/4"; 3.) Aaron Schilling (Geneseo) 38' 05 1/4"; 4.) Joe Snyder (Geneseo) 33' 01 1/2"; 5.) none <i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> none	
3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Galesburg (No names listed) 8:58.24; 2.) Geneseo (Jon Fleming, Kenny Collis, Ryan Kotecki, Chance Nordstrom) 9:04.70; 3.) Knoxville (no names listed) 9:42.97; 4.) none <i>Geneseo Splits:</i> A-Team: Jon Fleming 2:16.5 (30 - 65 - 71); Kenny Collis 2:18.9 (31 - 67 - 71); Ryan Kotecki 2:13.5 (30 - 62 - 71); Chance Nordstrom 2:15.2 (30 - 62 - 73) B-Team: Tyler Timmerman 2:28.9 (31 - 67 - 71); Chad Ford 2:17.4 (29 - 63 - 74); Tyler Fox 2:29.7 (36 - 75 - 74); Branden Smith 2:25.1 (33 - 68 - 77)	
55 Meter High Hurdles 1.) Tom Peal (Geneseo) 8.26; 2.) Ben Koenig (Geneseo) 8.50; 3.) Zack Kempf (Galesburg) 9.27; 4.) Dequante Carson (Galesburg) 10.64; 5.) Alex Struckley (Galesburg) 10.67 <i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> none	
55 Meter Dash: 1.) Jermaine McLaren (Galesburg) 6.42; 2.) Aaron Kotecki (Geneseo) 6.59; 3.) Aaron Hasse (Knoxville) 6.61; 4.) Zander Charles (Knoxville) 6.79; 5.) Caleb Ollman (Galesburg) 6.82 <i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 7.) Luke Lembke 6.88; 9.) Jaran Heaton 6.97; 10.) Micah Stewart 7.00; 11.) Isaac Silver 7.10; 12.) Aaron Schilling 7.16; 14.) Tyler Toom 7.30; 16.) Joe Snyder 7.37; 17.) Joaquin Barreda 7.57; 18.) Rob Barton 7.61; 20.) Levi Schilling 8.00; 21.) Ben Lodge 8.01; 22.) Mike Morales 8.54; 23.) Luke Waller 8.62; 24.) Jacob Carton 8.94	

800 Meter Run: 1.) Dustin Emerick (Elmwood) 2:11.26; 2.) Doug Vrchota (Elmwood) 2:13.82; 3.) Josh Lodge (Geneseo) 2:15.42; 4.) Quincy Guerrero (Galesburg) 2:15.68; 5.) Jon Fleming (Geneseo) 2:16.69

Additional Geneseo Athletes and splits: 3.) Josh Lodge 2:15.42 (31 - 65 - 70); 5.) Jon Fleming 2:16.69 (31 - 65 - 71); 7.) Kenny Collis 2:21.47 (33 - 68 - 73); 10.) Tom Sigwalt 2:23.96 (35 - 72 - 71); 15.) Ethan Koisti 2:49.08 (36 - 76 - 93); 16.) Alex Strohmeier 2:57.23 (36 - 76 - 101)

800 Meter Relay 1.) Galesburg (No names listed) 1:38.09; 2.) Knoxville (No names listed) 1:44.82; 3.) none; 4.) none

Geneseo Splits: No Entry

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Devin Brock (Knoxville) 57.16; 2.) Will Remmes (Galesburg) 57.88; 3.) Ferguson Efenogo (Galesburg) 1:01.02; 4.) Alex Struckley (Galesburg) 1:02.36; 5.) Branden Smith (Geneseo) 1:04.60

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Dustin Emerick (Elmwood) 4:46.72; 2.) Spencer Guerrero (Galesburg) 4:53.56; 3.) Gabe Moreno (Galesburg) 4:54.24; 4.) Doug Vrchota (Elmwood) 4:55.29; 5.) Ryan Kotecki (Geneseo) 5:05.29

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: 5.) Ryan Kotecki 5:05.29 (73 - 2:28 (75) - 3:46 (78) - 5:05.29 (79); 6.) Chad Ford 5:08.45 (71 - 2:29 (78) - 3:52 (83) - 5:08.45 (76); 10.) Tyler Fox 5:22.46 (79 - 2:45 (86) - 4:12 (89) - 5:32.46 (80); 11.) Tyler Timmerman 5:34.35 (79 - 2:45 (86) - 4:12 (87) - 5:34.35 (82)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Aaron Schilling (Geneseo) 24.96; 2.) Luke Lembke (Geneseo) 24.98; 3.) Aaron Kotecki (Geneseo) 25.00; 4.) Jaran Heaton (Geneseo) 25.08; 5.) Aaron Hasse (Knoxville) 25.15

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 8.) Ben Koenig 25.51; 13.) Isaac Silver 26.36; 17.) Joaquin Barreda 27.21; 21.) Ben Lodge 29.98; 22.) Mike Morales 30.13; 24.) Mark Morrill 30.57; 25.) Luke Waller 32.56; 26.) Jacob Carton 33.94

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Galesburg (No names listed) 3:47.71; 2.) Geneseo (Chance Nordstrom, Kenny Collis, Micah Stewart, Jon Fleming) 3:55.16; 3.) Knoxville (No names listed) 4:01.23; 4.) none

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

A-Team: Chance Nordstrom 57.3; Kenny Collis 59.8; Micah Stewart 58.7; Jon Fleming 59.1

B-Team: Branden Smith 65.9; Tom Sigwalt 70.5; Ethan Koisti 73.0; Alex Strohmeier 84.5 (Team Time: 4:53.91)

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