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Vaulters Lead Team as Leafs Place 7th in Powerful Quad City Indoor Invitational

The Leafs place 7th in powerful QC Indoor Invitational held in Rock Island Wednesday and Thursday. Geneseo was led by Junior Rob Barton and senior Tyler Toom who placed 2nd and 3rd in the pole vault and scored 14 of the Leafs' 18 points. The vaulters put a lot hours into preparing for the season with Jumps Coach Dan Rakestraw and they are off to a great start. Well done Coach Rakestraw and Geneseo Vaulters. Leading the team were the following scorers.

- Rob Barton: 2nd - Pole Vault
- Tyler Toom: 3rd - Pole Vault
- Curt Jensen: 5th - Shot Put
- Tom Peal: 5th - High Jump

RESULTS

GHS takes 7th at QC invite

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Sports Editor

The Geneseo boys' track and field team were back in action this past week at the 2008 Quad City Indoor Invite on Feb. 27 and 28. The Leafs placed seventh overall.

"We had four guys place in a powerhouse meet with the cream of the crop from both sides of the river," head coach Don Fredericks said. "It was a great opportunity to get some early season feedback. We are happy and received good feedback and are over the hump and are in the competition part of the season."

In the field events, Tom Peal placed fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5-6, while Ben Koenig came in seventh at 5-4. Micah Stewart took eighth in the long jump with a mark of 18-8 1/2, while Rob Barton cleared the pole vault at 11-6 for second and Tyler Toom at 11-0 for third. In the shot put, Curt Jensen placed fifth with a toss of 45-7, followed by Shane Miller with a throw of 39 1/2. Joe Snyder finished the triple jump in 33-3 1/2 for 10th place.

Racing for the Leafs on the track were Tom Peal and Koenig in the 55-meter high hurdles — Peal in 10th with a time of 8.85 seconds and Koenig, 11th at

8.94. In the 55-m dash, Aaron Kotecki took 10th in 6.98 and Lembke, 15th in 7.15, while the 3200-m relay team of Chris Bisom, Jon Fleming, Kenny Collis and Chance Nordstrom placed 10th with a combined time of 9:19.63.

In the 400-m dash, Billy Hamer took ninth in 55.10, while Stewart came in 18th with a time of 59.22. The 800-m relay team of Aaron Kotecki, Lembke, Jaran Heaton and Aaron Schilling took seventh place with a time of 1:41.66. Ryan Kotecki placed 10th in the 1600-m run in 4:53.73, followed by Chad Ford in 19th at 5:10.20. In the 200-m dash, Lembke finished in 16th at 25.33 and Schilling, 19th at 25.43. The 1600-m relay of Nordstrom, Stewart, Collis and Fleming ended the race in 10th place with a time of 4:02.02.

Geneseo will next compete in the Sterling Invite this weekend at 9 a.m. March 8.

"This meet is not as competitive as our last one, but will still be competitive," Fredericks said. "I hope to see our guys continue their solid work ethic and show good sportsmanship. This is all a learning experience, we have a long way to go and we need to keep our eyes on the target (championship meet season)."

2008 QUAD CITY INDOOR INVITE: RESULTS

Varsity Results	
Host Site: Pepsico Center at Augustana College	
Date: 2/28/08	
Weather Conditions: Indoor	
Scoring: 10-8-6-4-2-1	
Timing System: F.A.T.	
Team Scores: 1.) United Township 96; 2.) Rock Island 90; 3.) Pleasant Valley 58; 4.) Bettendorf 33; 5.) Moline 30; 6.) Burlington 20; 7.) Geneseo 18; 8.) Davenport North 17; 9.) Davenport West 16; 10.) Davenport Assumption 9; 11.) Rock Island Alleman 8; 12.) Davenport Central 8; 13T.) Annawan-Wethersfield 0; 13T.) North Scott 0	
High Jump: 1.) Michael Crabtree-10 (U.T.) 5' 10"; 2.) Keyvan Rudd-10 (Dav. Central) 5' 08"; 3.) Richard Lewis-12 (Rock Island) 5' 08"; 4.) Jacob DeJaeger-09 (U.T.) 5' 08"; 5.) Tom Peal-12 (Geneseo) 5' 06"; 6.) Joseph Morrissey-11 (Bettendorf) 5' 06"	
<i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 7T.) Ben Koenig-12 5' 04"	
Long Jump: 1.) Payne Finn-10 (Moline) 20' 02"; 2.) Lonnie Davis-12 (Rock Island) 19' 11"; 3.) Jordan Coley-12 (Bettendorf); 4.) Quinton Musgrow-12 (U.T.) 19' 05 1/2"; 5.) Alex Anderson-12 (Moline) 19' 02"; 6.) Danny VanDyke-12 (P.V.) 19' 01 1/2"	
<i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 8.) Micah Stewart-09 18' 08 1/2"; Luke Lembke-10 (3 scratches)	
Pole Vault: 1.) Chase Pavelonis-10 (U.T.) 11' 06"; 2.) Rob Barton-11 (Geneseo) 11' 06"; 3.) Tyler Toom-12 (Geneseo) 11' 00"; 4.) Andrew Kalinauskas-12 (Moline); 5.) Michael Carroll-12 (Rock Island) 10' 06"; 6.) Edmund Hamilton-11 (Moline) 10' 00"	
<i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> None	
Shot Put: 1.) Matt Wendt-12 (U.T.) 50' 07 1/2"; 2.) Ethan Tuftee-12 (Assumption) 48' 07"; 3.) Kyle Sontris-11 (Dav. West) 47' 03"; 4.) Erik Moser-12 (P.V.) 46' 09"; 5.) Curt Jensen-11 (Geneseo) 45' 07"; 6.) Matt Potter-12 (Bettendorf) 44' 07 1/2"	
<i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 16.) Shane Miller-12 39' 00 1/2"	
Triple Jump: 1.) Quinton Musgrow-12 (U.T.) 42' 01"; 2.) Lonnie Davis-12 (Rock Island) 40' 03 1/2"; 3.) Bryan Thomas-10 (Rock Island) 40' 00 1/2"; 4.) Alex Anderson-12 (Moline) 38' 07 1/2"; 5.) Demetri Burbridge-09 (Moline) 38' 05"; 6.) Alex Evans-11 (U.T.) 38' 00 1/2"	
<i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 7.) Aaron Schilling 37' 08"; 10.) Joe Snyder-11 33' 03 1/2"	
55 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Josh Pope-12 (U.T.) 7.77; 2.) Bryce Banks-12 (Rock Island) 7.92; 3.) Charles Nunn-11 (Rock Island) 8.17; 4.) Drew Shradel-12 (P.V.) 8.18; 5.) Josh Caffrey-12 (Burlington) 8.46; 6.) Ryker Fox-10 (Bettendorf) 8.58	
<i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 10.) Tom Peal-12 8.85; 11.) Ben Koenig-12 8.94	
55 Meter Dash: 1.) Richard Lewis-12 (Rock Island) 6.45; 2.) Jarred Herring-12 (Burlington) 6.56; 3.) Airreo Greer-11 (U.T.) 6.63; 4.) Corey Roper-11 (Bettendorf) 6.75; 5.) Blake White-11 (Dav. North) 6.77; 6.) DeMykhal Teague-10 6.84	
<i>Additional Geneseo Athletes:</i> 10.) Aaron Kotecki-10 6.98; 15.) Luke Lembke-10 7.15	
3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Pleasant Valley (Devin Allbaugh-12, Andrew Swanson-10, Austin O'Brien-10, Blake Erwin-12) 8:25.88; 2.) Rock Island (Scott Sparkman-12, John Gaffney-12, Aubrey Barnes-10, Travis Anderson-11) 8:32.44; 3.) Moline (Eric White-09, Curt Meier-12, Michael Castel-10, Joe Zahn-11) 8:33.33; 4.) United Township (Andy Wright-11, Steven Carlson-11, Caleb Mueeting-11, Michael Hernandez-12) 8:48.43; 5.) Davenport North (Alec Fetterer-11, Kimani Humphries-11, AJ Schroeder-09, Brad Frick-10) 8:51.88; 6.) Burlington (Tyler Stevens-11, Mark Foster-09, JT	

McCarthy-10, Isaiah Stout-12) 8:55.87

Geneseo Splits: 10.) Chris Bisom-11 2:20.8 (61 - 79); Jon Fleming-12 2:21.7 (68 - 73); Kenny Collis-10 2:21.7 (68 - 73); Chance Nordstrom-12 2:15.00 (65 - 70) 9:19.63

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Mike Hemming-12 (P.V.) 52.99; 2.) Matt Leal-11 (Dav. West) 53.60; 3.) Kimani Humphries-11 (Dav. North) 54.43; 4.) Josh Pope-12 (U.T.) 54.79; 5.) John Michaletti-12 (Alleman) 54.86; 6.) Matt Golden-12 (Assumption) 54.92

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 9.) Billy Hamer-09 55.10; 18.) Micah Stewart-09 59.22

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Richard Lewis-12, Lonnie Davis-12, Charles Nunn-11, Bryce Danks-12) 1:35.08; 2.) Bettendorf (Pat Brown-11, Jared Masterson-11, Joseph Morrissey-11, Bryce Sandry-11) 1:36.36; 3.) United Township (DeMykhal Teague-10, Quinton Musgrow-12, Alex Evans-11, Airreo Greer-11) 1:36.88; 4.) Davenport North (Demetrius Johnson-11, Darian Peer-12, Emilio Santoro-12, Blake White-11) 1:38.01; 5.) Burlington (Jordan Webb-09, Josh Osborn-09, Tyler Gustafson-11, Jamal Simmons-09) 1:38.38; 6.) Pleasant Valley (Drew Shradel-12, Ellis Robinson-11, Maurice Terrel-09, Connor Peters-11) 1:39.52

Additional Geneseo Athletes and Splits: 7.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki-10 25.47, Luke Lembke-10 25.25, Jaran Heaton-12 25.44, Aaron Schilling-12 26.16) 1:41.66

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Devin Allbaugh-12 (P.V.) 4:33.10; 2.) Blake Irwin-12 (P.V.) 4:35.56; 3.) Nick Young-11 (Bettendorf) 4:39.67; 4.) Brian McGuire-12 (Alleman) 4:41.42; 5.) Tim Hird-11 (Alleman) 4:41.71; 6.) Jonathan Smith-11 (Moline) 4:41.88

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: 10.) Ryan Kotecki-12 4:53.73 (69 - 2:22 (73) - 3:39 (77) - 4:53.73 (74); 19.) Chad Ford-10 5:10.20 (67 - 2:26 (79) - 3:49 (83) - 5:10.20 (81)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Richard Lewis-12 (Rock Island) 22.55; 2.) Airreo Greer-11 (U.T.) 22.83; 3.) Pat Brown-11 (Bettendorf) 23.51; 4.) DeMykhal Teague-10 (U.T.) 23.88; 5.) Blake White-11 (Dav. North) 24.22; 6.) Jamal Simmons-09 (Burlington) 24.48

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 16.) Luke Lembke-10 25.33; 19.) Aaron Schilling-12 25.43

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Pleasant Valley (Drew Shradel-12, Devin Allbaugh-12, Blake Irwin-12, Mike Hemming-12) 3:35.58; 2.) Rock Island (Lonnie Davis-12, Jerraco Johnson-10, Charles Nunn-11, Bryce Banks-12) 3:36.00; 3.) Burlington (Tyler Stevens-11, Jordan Webb-09, Isaiah Stout-12, Jarred Herring-12) 3:39.19; 4.) United Township (Quinton Musgrow-12, Brent VanLanduyt-12, Andre Alaniz-10, Josh Pope-12) 3:40.16; 5.) Davenport West (Matt Leal-11, Zach Bruce-09, Nolan Peterson-11, Rico Beserra-11) 3:44.88; 6.) Davenport North (Keenan Humphries-10, Alec Fetterer-11, D'Jon Lowder-11, Justin Brown-11) 3:45.02

Additional Geneseo Athletess & Splits: 10.) Geneseo (Chance Nordstrom-12 61.38, Micah Stewart-09 61.25, Kenny Collis-10 60.43, Jon Fleming-12 58.76) 4:02.02



CC Fredericks & Tessie Fredericks attack the March snow.

On Sunday, March 1st several team members said enough is enough and attacked the snow-covered Geneseo High School Track with the goal of clearing the track. What man can't accomplish the Lord can do in the blink of an eye. After 5 hours of combined work the exhuased group was forced to give. Who would have guessed that the weather forecasted high of 48 degrees was actually 20 degrees too low. 68 wonderful degrees for the high melted almost all of the foot-plus snowpack and the Leafs are ready to roll. A special thanks go to Josh Lodge, Ben Lodge, and Tyler Fox for their efforts.