

# Leaf track places sixth

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The Geneseo boys' track and field team competed with top teams on both sides of the river March 4 and 5 at the Quad City Indoor Invitational at Augustana College. The Leafs captured sixth place out of 15 teams.

"It was a heavy, heavy high power meet," said head coach Don Fredericks. "The cream of the QC best of the best were there. Some teams started practicing in January so some were way ahead of us."

The Leafs received top marks from Rob Barton in the pole vault and Curt Jensen in the shot put to lead the team. Barton placed first in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 12-6 and Jensen captured first in the shot put with a toss of 50-09.

"All in all we had two individuals get first place, Barton in the pole vault and Jensen with a

lifetime best in the shot put," said Fredericks. "They both won at the Knox College Invite so they are 2-for-2 this year."

Nathan Walter finished third in the pole vault with a clearing height of 10-6, followed by Ian Mattan in fifth at 9-0.

## Additional Track Results

**55-meter high hurdles-** Chris Bisom, 17th, 9.33 seconds.

**55-m dash-** Luke Lembke, 17th, 7.11 and Colton Boyles, 23rd, 7.34.

**3200-m relay-** Kenny Collis, Chad Ford, Tyler Fox and Branden Smith, 10th, 9:14.71.

**400-m dash-** Bisom, seventh, 55.56.

**1600-m run-** Josh Lodge, 12th, 4:57.68 and Ford, 15th, 5:04.54.

**200-m dash-** Boyles, 25th, 26.92 and Isaac Silver, 28th, 27.37.

**1600-m relay-** Lembke, Bisom, Kenny Collis and Levi Schilling, 14th, 3:59.02.

## Additional Field Results

**High jump-** Jeremy Olson,

18th, 5-0.

**Long jump-** Lembke, 16th, 17-7 1/2 and Jake Ballegeer, 22nd, 15-5 3/4.

**Shot put-** Ethan Lawson, 19th, 38-01.

**Triple jump-** Walter, sixth, 38-8 1/2 and Joe Snyder, ninth, 36-2 3/4.

"It's a start," said Fredericks. "They put forth tremendous efforts and now we have a measuring stick," said Fredericks. "We need to improve each time. We put more significance into the outdoor season and the indoor season is prep, but we want to give our best."

"They need to compete and we are looking for competition. We are a very young team and everyone is trying new events. We are doing a lot of experimentation and learning through trial and error."

The Leafs will be in action this weekend at the Sterling Indoor Invitational at 9 a.m. March 14.

This is a Geneseo Track & Field Manila site.



Freshman Nathan Walter placed 3rd in the Vault and 6th in the Triple Jump. Nathan sliced his hand while blasting a personal best on his final jump. It took 9 stitches to close. He is one tough dude.

### BARTON & JENSEN LEAD LEAFS AT Q.C.A. INVITE

On March 4th & 5th the Leafs participated in the powerful Quad City Indoor Invitational hosted at Augustan College. Leading the way were Seniors Rob Barton and Curt Jensen. Rob won the Pole Vault with a personal best tying 12' 06" while Curt set his personal best in winning the Shot Put with a toss of 50' 09". Both Leafs are young season. Leafs placing scoring for the team are listed below:

- Rob Barton: 1st Pole Vault
- Curt Jensen: 1st Shot Put
- Nathan Walter: 3rd Pole Vault; 6th Triple Jump
- Ian Mattan: 5th Pole Vault

### RESULTS



## 2009 Quad City Indoor Invitational

### Varsity Results

**Host Site:** Quad City Indoor Invitational hosted at Augustana College

**Date:** 3/04 & 3/05/09

**Scoring:** Individual: 10-8-6-4-2-1; Relay: 10-8-6-4-2-1

**Timing System:** F.A.T.

**Team Scores:** 1.) United Township 88; 2.) Moline 58; 3.) Rock Island 53; 4.) Davenport North 50; 5.) Bettenforf 30; 6.) Geneseo 29; 7.) Pleasant Valley 25; 8.) Davenport West 16; 9.) Alleman 14; 10T.) Davenport Central 12; 10T.) Muscatine 12; 12T.) Annawan-Wethersfield 6; 12T.) Burlington 6; 14.) Davenport Assumption 4; 15.) Rockridge 0;

**High Jump:** 1.) Michael Crabtree-11 (U.T.) 6' 04"; 2.) Keyvan Rudd-11 (Davenport Central) 6' 02"; 3.) Jacob DeJaegar-10 (U.T.) 6' 00"; 4.) Ben Wolfe-11 (Davenport Assumption) 5' 10"; 5.) Dan Knobloch-12 (Moline) 5' 08"; 6.) Chris Parks-12 (Annawan-Wethersfield) 5' 08"

**Additional Geneseo Athletes:** 18.) Jeremy Olson-11 5' 00"; Jake Ballegeer-12 M.O.H.

**Long Jump:** 1.) Ben Sparkman-12 (Rock Island) 20' 11 3/4"; 2.) Pyne Finn-11 (Moline) 20' 05 3/4"; 3.) Richard Faust-11 (Davenport West) 19' 11 1/4"; 4.) Derrick Ellis-09 (Rock Island) 19' 02 3/4"; 5.) Anthony Angel-12 (U.T.) 19' 00 3/4"; 6.) Jared Spivey-11 (Annawan) 18' 09"

**Additional Geneseo Athletes:** 16.) Luke Lembke-11 17' 07 1/2"; 22.) Jake Ballegeer-12 15' 05 3/4"

**Pole Vault:** 1.) Rob Barton-12 (Geneseo) 12' 06"; 2.) Edmund Hamilton-12 (Moline) 12' 00"; 3.) Nathan Walter-09 (Geneseo) 10' 06"; 4.) Tim Cornellis-11 (Alleman) 9' 06"; 5.) Ian Mattan-11 (Geneseo) 9' 00"; 6.) ?? Jacobson-? (Rock Island) 8' 00"

**Additional Geneseo Athletes:** none

**Shot Put:** 1.) Curt Jensen-12 (Geneseo) 50' 09"; 2.) Kyle Lichtenbert-12 (Bettendorf) 50' 07 1/2"; 3.) Jacob Rowell-11 (U.T.) 47' 04"; 4.) Prentiss Hood-12 (Davenport Central) 47' 01"; 5.) Charles Pugh-11 (Rock Island) 47' 01"; 6.) Jeremy Jacobsen-11 (Bettendorf) 47' 00"

**Additional Geneseo Athletes:** 19) Ethan Lawson-11 38' 01"

**Triple Jump:** 1.) Charles Nunn-12 (Rock Island) 42' 07 1/4"; 2.) Jerraco Johnosn-11 (Rock Island) 41' 01"; 3.) Anthony Angel-12 (U.T.) 40' 02 1/2"; 4.) Justin Brasmer-12 (Moline) 39' 08"; 5.) Edmund Hamilton-12 (Moline) 39' 07 1/2"; 6.) Nathan Walter-09 (Geneseo) 38' 08 1/2"

**Additional Geneseo Athletes:** 9.) Joe Snyder-12 36' 02 3/4"

**55 Meter High Hurdles:** 1.) Alex Bailey-12 (Muscatine) 7.99; 2.) D. Singleton-11 (U.T.) 8.07; 3.) Jerraco Johnson-11 (Rock Island) 8.10; 4.) Charles Nunn-12 (Rock Island) 8.34; 5.) Andy Ambrose-12 (Pleasant Valley) 8.49; 6.) D. Singleton-11 (U.T.) 8.53

**Additional Geneseo Athletes:** 17) Chris Bisom-12 9.33; Levi Schilling-10 D.N.F.

**55 Meter Dash:** 1.) Airreo Greer-12 (Davenport North) 6.57; 2.) DeMykhal Teague-11 (U.T.) 6.62; 3.) Ellis Robinson-12 (Pleasant Valley) 6.75; 4.) Blake White-12 (Davenport North) 6.82; 5T.) Joseph Morrissey-12 (Bettendorf) 6.85; 5T.) Corey Roper-12 (Bettendorf) 6.85

*Additional Geneseo Athletes:* 17T.) Luke Lembke-11 7.11; 23T.) Colton Boyles-12 7.34

**3200 Meter Relay:** 1.) Moline (Jonathan Smith-12, Nic Mizeur-12, Ian Miller-11, Joe Zahn-12) 8:10.21; 2.) Pleasant Valley (Austin O'Brien-11, John Sokolik-10, Cody Doughan-11, Andrew Swanson-11) 8:10.66; 3.) United Township (Steven Carlson-12, Andy Wright-12, Shawn Hinton-12, Andy Martinez-11) 8:25.51; 4.) Davenport West (Joe Beril-09, Syruess Martin-11, Joe Dorton-11, Matt McCune-11) 8:43.54; 5.) Burlington (JT McCarthy-11, Kaleb Sterler-09, Josh Minard-11, Tyler Stevens-12) 8:46.38; 6.) Rock Island (Aubrey Barnes-11, Topher Leiby-12, Dakota Beavers-11, Eric Christensen-12) 8:48.57

*Additional Geneseo Athletes & Geneseo Splits:* 10.) Geneseo (Kenny Collis-11, Chad Ford-11, Tyler Fox-11, Branden Smith-10) 9:14.71

-Kenny Collis 2:12.47 (29 - 62 - 70);

-Chad Ford 2:18.32 (30 - 64 - 74)

-Tyler Fox 2:21.43 (32 - 67 - 74);

-Branden Smith 2:22.08 (33 - 68 - 74)

**400 Meter Dash:** 1.) Airreo Greer-12 (Davenport North) 50.40; 2.) DeMykhal Teague-11 (U.T.) 51.65; 3.) Alec Fetterer-12 (Davenport North) 52.81; 4.) Matthew Thornton-10 (Moline) 53.85; 5.) Even Deuth-12 (Bettenforf) 53.88; 6.) Ben Sparkman-12 (Rock Island) 53.92

*Additional Geneseo Athletes:* 7.) Chris Bisom-12 55.56

#### **800 Meter Relay**

1.) Bettendorf (Joseph Morrissey-12, Chris Sanders-11, Pat Brown-12, Corey Roper-12) 1:37.18; 2.) Moline (Deshuan Johnson-09, Payne Finn-11, Henry Gamamau-11, Eric Carlson-12) 1:38.78; 3.) United Township (Devin Miller-10, Evan Frazier-10, Jordan Atwater-09, Jordan Matya-11) 1:38.97; 4.) Davenport West (Richard Faust-11, Sean Rorick-12, Logan Corrigan-11, Rico Beserra-12) 1:39.82; 5.) Muscatine (Nick Boeyink-12, Xavier Bou-12, Tanner Bohling-09, Alex Bailery-12) 1:40.94; 6.) Rock Island (Jerrico Johnson-11, Marshall Glover-12, James Reaves-12, Derrick Ellis-09) 1:41.00

*Geneseo Splits:* No Entry

**1600 Meter Run:** 1.) Tim Hird-12 (Alleman) 4:32.97; 2.) Jonathan Smith-12 (Moline) 4:33.99; 3.) Cody Webster-10 (U.T.) 4:39.83; 4.) Marshall Moyer-10 (Burlington) 4:40.28; 5.) Nic Mizeur-12 (Moline) 4:43.66; 6.) Austin O'Brien-11 (Pleasant Valley) 4:44.60

*Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:*

12.) Josh Lodge-12 4:57.68 (71 - 2:23 (72) - 3:38 (75) - 4:57.68 (79);

15.) Chad Ford-11 5:04.54 (72 - 2:27 (75) - 3:46 (79) - 5:04.54 (78);

**200 Meter Dash:** 1.) Airreo Greer-12 (Davenport North) 22.38; 2.) DeMykhal Teague-11 (U.T.) 22.81; 3.) Pat Brown-12 (Bettendorf) 23.59; 4.) James Reaves-12 (Rock Island) 24.04; 5.) Eric Carlson-12 (Moline) 24.08; 6.) Evan Frazier-10 (U.T.) 24.13

*Additional Geneseo Athletes:* 25.) Colton Boyles-12 26.92; 28.) Isaac Silver-10 27.37

**1600 Meter Relay:** 1.) Davenport North (Alec Frazier-12, Kimani Humphries-12, Dustin Haley-12, Airreo Greer-12) 3:35.82; 2.) Pleasant Valley (Wade Lang-12, John Sokolik-10, Evan Schommer-10, Andy Ambrose-12) 3:36.14; 3.) United Township (Steven Carlson-12, Andy Wright-12, Shawn Hinton-12, Andy Martinez-11) 3:36.15; 4.) Annawan-Wethersfield (Chris

Parks-12, Jared Spivey-11, Ian Vanantwerp-12, Chan Gilbreath-11) 3:37.97; 5.) Davenport West (Matt Leal-12, Richard Faust-11, Sean Rorick-12, Rico Beserra-12) 3:39.32; 6.) Rock Island (Ben Sparkman-12, Kendrick Hearn-12, Charles Nunn-12, Jerraco Johnson-11) 3:39.47

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: 14.) Geneseo (Luke Lembke-11, Chris Bisom-12, Kenny Collis-11, Levi Schilling-10) 3:59.02

-Luke Lembke: 57.94

-Chris Bisom: 58.08

-Kyle Collis: 58.31

-Levi Schilling: 64.47