

Sterling Tri

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Sports Editor

Rob Barton and Nathan Walter, who both went 2-for-2 this past week with two first-place finishes, lead the Geneseo High School boys' track and field team as they continue to improve and get ready for the outdoor season.

Sterling Triangular

On March 17, the Leafs traveled to Sterling's Westwood Complex for a triangular meet with Sterling and Moline. Geneseo came away with a second-place finish to Sterling.

Leading the Leafs were Billy Hamer, Chris Bisom, the 4x800-meter relay, Barton and Walter, all nabbing first-place finishes for the Leafs.

Hamer took the tape in the 400-m dash in 54.21 seconds, followed by Bisom in the 55-m hurdles in 8.68. The 4x800-m relay of Kenny Collis, Josh Lodge, Chad Ford and Thomas Sigwalt grabbed first with a time of 9:05.65, while Barton cleared 13-3 for first in the pole vault and Walter took first in the long jump at 19-0.

"Rob Barton is undefeated in the pole vault for the season and that is phenomenal. He has qualified for the unofficial state meet," said head coach Don Fredericks. "Nathan Walter placed first in the long jump as a freshman and that is very rare."

Bisom also came in second to Hamer in the 400-m dash with a time of 56.10, while Lodge placed second in the 1600-m run in

4:53.74.

In third place for the Leafs were Aaron Kotecki in the 55-m dash with a time of 6.59, followed by Collis, 800-m run in 2:12.32. The 4x200-m relay team took third in 1:41.70, while the 4x400-m relay team also placed third in 3:56.40.

Michael Ashpole placed third in the high jump with a leap of 5-10, while teammate Luke Lembke came in third in the long jump at 18-4 and Troy Diericks in the shot put with a toss of 39-9 1/2.

Those placing fourth in their respective events were Isaac Silver, 200-m dash, 25.59; John Mullin, 800-m run, 2:20.28; Levi Schilling, 55-m hurdles, 9.73; Ian Mattan, pole vault, 9-6; and Ethan Lawson, shot put, 37-0.

Rounding out the effort for the Leafs in fifth place were Lembke, 55-m dash, 6.82; Colton Boyles, 200-m dash, 26.38; Ford, 1600-m run, 5:04.78; and Schilling, high jump, 5-4.

"I haven't felt this good about a team in a long time," said Fredericks. "We have new kids coming out and we are excited about that, plus we have a very young and enthusiastic coaching staff who are all doing a great job."

2009 STERLING TRINAGULAR (INDOORS)

Varsity Results

Host Site: Westwood Sports Complex in Sterling

Date: 3/17/09

Scoring: 5-3-2-1; Relay: 5-3-0

Timing System: Hand Held

Team Scores: 1.) Sterling 57; 2.) Geneseo 46; 3.) Moline 42

High Jump: 1.) Dan Knobloch-?? (Moline) 6' 02"; 2.) Nikko Rivero-12 (Sterling) 5' 10"; 3.) Michael Ashpole-11 (Geneseo) 5' 10"; 4.) Wehrr-?? (Moline) 5' 04"

Additional Geneseo Athletes:

-Levi Schilling-10: 5' 04";

-Mark Sliz-09: 5' 02";

-Chuck Springer-09: 5' 00";

-Alex Strohmeier-11: 4' 08";

-Evan Wolfe-09: 4' 08";

-Tyler Claeys-11 MOH

Long Jump: 1.) Nathan Walter-09 (Geneseo) 19' 00"; 2.) Nikko Rivera-12 (Sterling) 18' 10 1/2"; 3.) Luke Lembke-11 (Geneseo) 18' 04"; Clay Hadley-12 (Sterling) 17' 05 3/4"

Additional Geneseo Athletes:

-Jacob Carton-11: 14' 05 1/2";

-Joe Schilling-09: 13' 00"

Pole Vault: 1.) Rob Barton-12 (Geneseo) 13' 03"; 2.) Dylan Eilers-11 (Sterling) 9' 06"; 3.) Pedeski-?? (Moline) 9' 06"; 4.) Ian Mattan-11 (Geneseo) 9' 06"

Additional Geneseo Athletes:

-Tyler Claeys-11: 8' 06";

-Rob Orendorff-11: 8' 06";

-Collin Akers-11: 8' 00";

-Colton Boyles-12 8' 00";

-Kyle Collis-09: 8' 00";

-Jakob Gradert-09: 7' 06"

Shot Put: 1.) Tyler Loos-11 (Sterling) 45' 03"; 2.) Aaron Swope-12 (Sterling) 41' 07"; 3.) Troy Diericks-11 (Geneseo) 39' 09 1/2"; 4.) Ethan Lawson-11 (Geneseo) 37' 00"

Additional Geneseo Athletes:

-Anthony Roome-10: 33' 06";

-Ryan Patterson-10: 31' 06 1/2";

-Blake Woodbury-10: 24' 11";

-Ben Burke-10: 22' 01"

Triple Jump: 1.) Wehr-?? (Moline) 35' 06 1/2"; 2.) James-?? (Moline) 35' 03 1/2"; 3.) Doug Mikan-09 (Sterling) 33' 11"; 4.) Chase Chesire-10 (Sterling) 33' 06"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Kenny Collis-11, Josh Lodge-12, Chad Ford-11, Thomas Sigwalt-10) 9:05.65; 2.) Sterling (no names listed) 9:12.16; 3.) Moline (no names listed) 9:15.18; 4.) Geneseo B-Team: (Tyler Fox-11, John Mullin-10, Branden Smith-10, Jacob Arnold-10) 9:20.12; 5.) Geneseo C-Team (Kenny Chavez-11, Carlisle Evans-

Peck-11, Kyle Reiling-09, Tyler Timmerman-11) 9:43.50

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Geneseo Splits:

-Josh Lodge: 2:10.32 (31 - 64 - 66)
-Kenny Collis: 2:15.18 (31 - 66 - 69)
-Chad Ford: 2:15.47 (32 - 64 - 71)
-John Mullin: 2:17.66 (33 - 68 - 69)
-Tyler Fox: 2:18.22 (33 - 66 - 72)
-Kyle Reiling: 2:18.50 (30 - 64 - 74)
-Carlisle Evans-Peck: 2:20.03 (31 - 65 - 75)
-Jacob Arnold: 2:20.15 (28 - 61 - 79)
-Thomas Sigwalt: 2:23.53 (35 - 72 - 71)
-Branden Smith: 2:24.09 (31 - 69 - 75)
-Kenny Chavez: 2:29.06 (34 - 72 - 77)
-Tyler Timmerman: 2:35.91 (35 - 73 - 82)

55 Meter Meter Dash: 1. Corey Hartz-10 (Sterling) 6.43; 2.) David Nelson-11 6.50; 3.) Aaron Kotecki-11 (Geneseo) 6.59; 4.) Isiah Harris-?? (Moline) 6.73

Additional Geneseo Athletes:

-Billy Hamer-10 6.62;
-Andrew Walters-10 6.80;
-Luke Lembke-11 6.82;
-Cameron McNeil-12 6.82;
-Collin Akers-11 6.99;
-Isaac Silver-10 7.01;
-Colton Boyles-12 7.07;
-Justin Anderson-12 7.15;
-Mark Sliz-09 7.17;
-Sean Barry-11 7.18;
-Ryan Patterson-10: 7.50;
-Joe Schilling-09: 7.50;
-Troy Dierickx-11: 7.67;
-Ian Mattan-11: 7.68;
-Ethan Lawson-11: 7.86;
-Anthony Roome-10: 8.01;
-Chris Hogue-09: 8.50;
-Jesse Mohr-09: 8.55

55 Meter High Hurdles : 1.) Chris Bisom-12 (Geneseo) 8.68; 2.) Kyle Casten-11 (Sterling) 8.81; 3.) Keaton Cervantes-12 (Sterling) 9.02; 4.) Levi Schilling-10 (Geneseo) 9.73

Additional Geneseo Athletes:

-Michael Ashpole-11: 9.14;
-Michael Ward-12: 10.85;
-Rob Orendorff-11: 11.08;
-Chuck Springer-09: 11.25;
-Evan Wolfe-09: 11.89;
-Tyler Claeys-11: 12.37 (w/fall);
-Jacob Carton-11: 12.57

800 Meter Relay 1.) Sterling (no names listed) 1:35.12; 3.) Moline (no names listed) 1:40.60; 3.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki-11, Andrew Walters-10, Cameron McNeil-12, Luke Lembke-11) 1:41.70

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Geneseo Splits:

-Collin Akers: 26.72
-Andrew Walters: 24.97
-Cameron McNeil: 26.41
-Luke Lembke: 24.37

800 Meter Run: 1.) Ian Miller-11 (Moline) 2:06.73; 2.) Robert Peck-?? (Moline) 2:08.24; 3.) Kenny Collis-11 (Geneseo) 2:12.32; 4.) John Mullin-10 (Geneseo) 2:20.28

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Geneseo Splits:

3.) Kenny Collis-11 2:12.32 (31 - 66 - 66)
4.) John Mullin-10 2:20.28 (32 - 67 - 73)
-Tyler Fox-11: 2:26.69 (32 - 67 - 79)
-Tanner Piepenbrink-10: 2:30.63 (33 - 70 - 80)
-Kenny Chavez-11 2:34.36 (36 - 75 - 79)
-Matt Arold-11: 2:35.53
-Josh Dubois-09: 2:36.82 (33 - 69 - 87)
-Mickey Christensen-09: 2:48.59 (36 - 75 - 93)

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Billy Hamer-10 (Geneseo) 54.21; 2.) Chris Bisom-12 (Geneseo) 56.10; 3.) Blaine Williams-?? (Moline) 57.40; 4.) Keaton Cervantes-12 (Sterling) 58.26

Additional Geneseo Athletes:

-Michael Ashpole-11: 59.30
-Kyle Collis-09: 60.65
-Jacob Arnold-10: 61.65
-Levi Schilling-10: 62.91
-Sean Barry-1: 63.62
-Tyler Claeys-11: 65.50
-Matt Arnold-11: 66.03
-Jakob Gradert-09: 67.54
-Chris Springer-09: 67.75
-Michael Ward-12: 68.20 (w/fall)
-Evan Wolfe-09: 69.52
-Jacob Carton-11: 75.16

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Alex Strgauovic-10 (Moline) 4:48.19; 2.) Josh Lodge-12 (Geneseo) 4:53.74; 3.) Michael Castel-10 (Moline) 4:56.51 4.) Jacob Landis-10 (Sterling) 4:58.78

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

2.) Josh Lodge-12: 4:53.74 (71 - 2:24 (73) - 3:40 (74) - 4:53.74 (73)
-Chad Ford-11: 5:04.78 (71 - 2:28 (77) - 3:47 (79) - 5:04.78 (77)
-Kyle Reiling-09: 5:12.80 (72 - 2:30 (78) - 3:51 (81) - 5:12.80 (81)
-Thomas Sigwalt-10: 5:13.09 (72 - 2:28 - (76) 3:51 (83) - 5:13.09 (82)
-Carlisle Evans-Peck-11: 5:13.72 (72 - 2:31 (79) - 3:53 (82) - 5:13.72 (80)
-Branden Smith-10: 5:24.27 (77 - 2:40 (83) - 4:05 (85) - 5:24.27 (79)
-Tyler Timmerman-11 (5:45.49 (78 - 2:44 (86) - 4:18 (94) - 5:45.49 (87)
-Jesse Mohr-09: 5:52.73 (78 - 2:46 (88) - 4:19 (93) - 5:52.73 (93)

200 Meter Dash: 1. Ryan Coppetelli-11 (Sterling) 23.90; 2.) Cory Hartz-10 24.33; 3.) Isiah Harris-?? (Moline) 25.18; 4.) Isaac Silver-10 (Geneseo) 25.59

Additional Geneseo Athletes:

-Justin Anderson-12: 26.13;
-Colton Boyles-12 26.38;
-Rob Orendorff-11: 28.49;
-Joe Schilling-09: 28.67;
-Ian Mattan-11: 28.69;
-Alex Stronmeyer-11: 29.81;
-Chris Hogue-09: 32.59

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Sterling (no names listed) 3:47.93; 2.) Moline (no names listed) 3:49.81; 3.) Geneseo A-Team (Jacob Koster-09, Kenny Collis-11, Mark Sliz-09, Chris Bisom-12) 3:56.40; 4.) Geneseo B-Team (Josh Lodge-12, Chad Ford-11, Thomas Sigwalt-10, Kyle Reiling-09) 4:05.94; 5.) Geneseo C-Team (Tyler Fox-11, Carlisle

Evans-Peck-11, Mickey Christensen-09, Jesse Mohr-09) 4:28.38

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

-Chris Bisom - 57.09
-Kenny Collis - 58.16
-Josh Lodge - 58.72
-Chad Ford - 60.16
-Mark Sliz - 60.25
-Jacob Koster - 61.0
-Carlisle Evans-Peck - 61.51
-Tyler Fox - 63.28
-Thomas Sigwalt - 63.91
-Kyle Reiling - 64.15
-Jesse Mohr - 68.72
-Mickey Christensen - 71.47

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