

Rock Falls beats Leafs in sprints

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GENESE0 — "Rock Falls won," said Geneseo Coach Jeff Quick, "because there was no one on the track who could break up their sprinters. And also because Princeton cut us up with distance runners."

With its sprinters accounting for five of six victories, including four relay wins worth 10 points each, Rock Falls nipped Geneseo 84-78 for the team title Friday night in the nine-team Geneseo Invitational.

Nine records tumbled in near-perfect weather. Two new marks were set by Geneseo — in the 3,200- and 1,600-meter relays, in which Maple Leafs also broke school records.

"THIS WAS THE the third straight big meet we've been second in," said Quick, who didn't seem terribly disturbed by that fact after he'd studied performances. "It was good competition, wasn't it?"

"We haven't won a big meet in I don't know how many years," said a delighted Tony Licocci, the Rock Falls coach whose team was nevertheless a one-point favorite over Geneseo, based on scratch times.

Ted Nehrkorn anchored two Rock Falls sprint relay wins and ran a super curve in the open 200 to win another excellent race between himself and Geneseo's Scott Rink. Nehrkorn's time was :22.39; Rink clocked :22.99, best by a Dispatch area performer this spring.

MIKE WOLF, "just a super hurdler," according to Quick, anchored Rock Falls' winning low hurdle shuttle team and brought the Rockets home second in the high hurdle shuttle. Lee Jomant provided just enough support in the field events, clearing 6-4 to win the high jump by two inches over Geneseo's Kevin DeBlieck.

Geneseo's Jeff Renihan, Bryan Colbert, Dave Paxson and Keith Kincaid clocked 8:04.71 for a school record in the 3,200 relay; then Kincaid, Paxson, Brad Fleming and DeBlieck ran 3:06.16 for a school mark in the 1,600.

Paxson ran the fastest splits in both relays, 1:59.0, and :51.21. In the 3,200, Renihan was at 2:00.2 and Kincaid was at 1:59.47.

LA SALLE-PERU was second by 16 seconds in the 3,200 "and I'm surprised we ran that fast with no competition," said Paxson. "But the weather has been so bad...we'd like to get down to 8:00."

Best race was the open 800, won by Galesburg's Ron Grady in a record 1:57.0. Geneseo's Kincaid was second at 1:50.27, a lifetime best, while teammate Renihan's season's best, 2:01.10, got him only a fourth.

The open 400 went in 50.3, with Dixon's Bill Brooks claiming top prize. Geneseo's Paxson and Fleming ran 51.51 and 51.65, respectively, both season's bests. They placed fourth and fifth.

ALSO FAST WAS Rock Falls sophomore Dan Trancoso, who anchored the winning 400 relay squad and then led off the next race, the varsity 400 relay, which Rock Falls also won.

The Rockets won without Nehrkorn's usual points in the 100. He false started; Kewanee's competitive Gerald Harland galloped to victory. Nehrkorn is improving with the weather, however.

"Ted has a knee that's bothering him," said Licocci of the senior who ran a 9.6 100-yard dash as a ninth grader. "He's not been running loose, but we hope he'll come around."

DIXON PICKED up seven wins, including two each by Rick Peubin (discus, shot put) and Doug Bushman (long and triple jumps), but showed little sprint speed, compounding that by false starting out of the low hurdle shuttle, where the Dukes were favored.

"We had a good vaulter and a good high jumper who didn't place," said Rock Falls' Licocci, whose Rockets didn't enter a performer in either weight event. "But, I'm sure every coach here had disappointments."

The Rockets, team trophy held aloft, forgot those disappointments during their first victory lap in a good many years.

Geneseo Invitational

Team Points

1, Rock Falls 84. 2, Geneseo 78. 3, Princeton 66 1/2. 4, Dixon 56 1/2. 5, LaSalle-Peru 48. 6, Galesburg 29. 7, Ottawa 20. 8, Kewanee 14. 9, Streator, did not score.

Summary

Shot put—1, Rick Reubin, D. 2, Rumley, P. 3, Davidson, Ga. 4, Rosene, P. 5, Scott Rice, Gen. 58-1 1/2.

Long jump—1, Doug Bushman, D. 2, Conrad, L.P. 3, Jay Penney, Gen. 4, Nielsen, R.F. 5, Roth, P. 20-4.

Discus—1, Reubin, D. 2, Foresman, P. 3, Burns, Ga. 4, Mike Stohl, Gen. 5, Mike Lodico, Gen. 158-10 1/2.

High jump—1, Lee Jomant, R.F. 2, Kevin DeBlieck, Gen. 3, Mercer, P. 4, tie, Harland, K. and Ruffin, D. 6-4.

Pole vault—1, Todd Wigginton, D. 2, James, D. 3, Jones, P. 4, tie, Jetel, K. and Lappin, K. 13-7. (Record).

Triple jump—1, Bushman, D. 2, Conrad, L.P. 3, Ettinger, R.F. 4, Brad Fleming, Gen. 5, Beachey, R.F. 44-3 3/4. (Record).

3,200 relay—1, Geneseo (Jeff Renihan, Bryan Colbert, Dave Paxson, Keith Kincaid). 2, LaSalle-Peru. 3, Ottawa. 4, Rock Falls. 5, Galesburg. 8:04.71 (Meet, school records).

3200—1, Jamie Dow, P. 2, Rich Werkheiser, Gen. 3, Anderson, O. 4, Walliams, K. 5, Larson, P. 9:36.3. (Record).

100—1, Gerald Harland, K. 2, Olson, O. 3, Snyder, L.P. 4, Morrison, Ga. 5, Lemme, D. :11.32.

290 high hurdle shuttle—1, Dixon (Brett Webb, Steve Krick, Lester Ruffin, Todd Wigginton). 2, Rock Falls. 3, Princeton. 4, LaSalle-Peru. 5, Ottawa. 842.76.

200—1, Ted Lehrkorn, R.F. 2, Scott Rink, Gen. 3, Harland, K. 4, Keime, R.F. 5, Olson O. :22.39.

800—1, Ron Grady, Ga. 2, Keith Kincaid, Gen. 3, Hodge, P. 4, Jeff Renian, Gen. 5, Fisher, R.F. 1:57.8. (Record).

Frosh-soph 400 relay—1, Rock Falls (Jim Turner, Brian Smith, Dave Swords, Dan Trancoso). 2, Geneseo. 3, Princeton. 4, LaSalle-Peru. 5, Dixon. :45.36 (Record).

400 relay—1, Rock Falls (Trancoso, Dave Keime, Mike Wolf, Nehpkorn). 2, Galesburg. 3, LaSalle-Peru. 4, Geneseo. 5, Dixon. :44.30.

400—1, Bill Brooks, D. 2, Klinck, Ga. 3, Swords, R.F. 4, Dave Paxson, Gen. 5, Brad Fleming, Gen. :50.3 (Record).

800 relay—1, Rock Falls (Trancoso, Keime, Wolf, Nehpkorn). 2, Geneseo. 3, Princeton. 4, LaSalle-Peru. 5, Galesburg. 1:31.9.

440 low hurdle shuttle—1, Rock Falls (Leon Spinka, Johl Leopard, Kurt Dahlstrom, Mike Wolf). 2, Princeton. 3, Geneseo. 4, Ottawa. 5, LaSalle-Peru. :58.31.

1600—1, Craig Martin, P. 2, Dow, P. 3, Crist, L.P. 4, John Anderson, Gen. 5, Williams, K. 4:26.9 (Record).

1600 relay—1, Geneseo (Keith Kincaid, Dave Paxson, Brad Fleming, Kevin DeBlieck). 2, Rock Falls. 3, LaSalle-Peru. 4, Princeton. 5, Galesburg. 3:26.16 (Meet, school records).

Geneseo Invitational

Rock Falls 84	<u>100 meter dash</u>	<u>290 High Hurdle</u>
Geneseo 78	Rink 11.65	Pinkerton 12.10
Princeton 68.5	Shriver 11.68	Stipp 12.22
Dixon 56		Duncan 11.35
LaSalle-Peru 48	<u>200 meter dash</u>	Fickling 11.4
Galesburg 32	Rink 22.99 (2 nd)	<u>47.0</u> 6 th
Ottawa 20	Shriver 23.77	
Kewanee 15.5		

(2nd) 46.

F-S 400 Relay Needham 12.99 Carlson 11.17 Heriford 11.93 Swain 12.76

U- 400 Relay Farrell 12.8 Shriver 10.43 Colo 11.04 Rink 10.79 45.06 (4th)

3200 Relay Renhan 57- 1:28 - 2:00.2 Culbert 58.8 - 1:29.8 - 2:04.6

Paxson 57- 1:28 - 1:59.8 Kincaid 55- 1:27 - 1:59.47 (8:04.71) (1st)

School Record Again

800 Relay Farrell 24.46 Shriver 23.55

Cox 22.91 Rink 22.24 1:33.2 (2nd)

1600 Relay Kincaid ~~24~~ ²⁴ 51.98 Paxson 24- 51.21

Fleming 24 51.65 DeBliet 23.5 - 51.42

3:26.16 (1st) School Record

Genesee Invitational

800 Run Kincaid 57 - 1:28 - 1:58.27 (2nd)
 Renshan 57 1:28 - 2:01.18 (4th)

400 meter dash - Paxson 51.51 (4th) Fleming 51.65 (5th)

440 Low Hurdle Shuttle 58.98 (3rd)

Farrell 16.24 Fickling 15.00 Penney 14.24 DeBliet 13.50

3200 Run - Werkheiser ^{71 73 74} 63-2:14-3:27-4:41-77-78-79-75 ^(5:09) - 9:50.7 (2nd)
 Clifton ^{75 78 80} 68-2:23-3:41-5:01-82-81-82-75 - 10:21.09

1600 Run Anderson ⁷³ 61-2:14-74-66.9 - 4:34.93 (4th)
 Colburt ⁷² 63-2:15-73-72.5 - 4:40.57

Shot Put Jim Sanye 41'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Scott Rice 49'11" (5th)

Pole Vault Mark Bouwens 12'

Long Jump Jay Penney 20'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (4th) Dave Colo 18'3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Triple Jump Brad Fleming 41'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (4th) Dave Colo 39'4"

High Jump Kevin DeBliet 6'2" (4th) ^{Toled} Duncan 5'10"

Discus Mike Stohl 136' (4th) Mike Lodico 135'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (5th)

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GENESEO INVITATIONAL
BOYS TRACK RESULTS
May 2, 1980

Team Points:

1. Rock Falls	84
2. Geneseo	78
3. Princeton	66½
4. Dixon	56½
5. LaSalle-Peru	48
6. Galesburg	29
7. Ottawa	20
8. Kewanee	14
9. Streator	0

3200 Meter Relay

1. Geneseo (Jeff Renihan, Bryan Colbert, Dave Paxson, Keith Kincaid)	8:04.8
2. LaSalle-Peru	8:20.3
3. Ottawa	8:29.7
4. Rock Falls	8:33.4
5. Galesburg	8:33.5

100 Meter Dash

1. Kewanee (Gerald Harland)	11.4
2. Ottawa	11.5
3. LaSalle-Peru	11.5
4. Galesburg	11.6
5. Dixon	11.6

3200 Meter Run

1. Princeton (Jamie Dow)	9:36.3
2. Geneseo	9:51.0
3. Ottawa	10:06.0
4. Kewanee	10:10.5
5. Princeton	10:17.4

290 High Hurdle Shuttle

1. Dixon (Brett Webb, Steve Krick, Lester Ruffin, Todd Wigginton)	42.8
2. Rock Falls	43.5
3. Princeton	45.6
4. LaSalle-Peru	46.2
5. Ottawa	46.9

200 Meter Dash

1. Rock Falls (Ted Nehrkorn)	22.4
2. Geneseo	23.0
3. Kewanee	23.2
4. Rock Falls	23.4
5. Ottawa	23.4

800 Meter Run

1. Galesburg (Ron Grady)	1:57.8
2. Geneseo	1:58.3
3. Princeton	1:58.7
4. Geneseo	2:01.2
5. Rock Falls	2:07.0

F/S 400 Meter Relay

1. Rock Falls (Jim Turner, Brian Smith, Dave Swords, Dan Trancoso)	45.4
2. Geneseo	47.0
3. Princeton	47.4
4. LaSalle-Peru	47.7
5. Dixon	47.8

Varsity 400 Meter Relay

1. Rock Falls (Trancoso, Dave Keime, Mike Wolfe, Ted Nehrkorn)	44.3
2. Galesburg	44.9
3. LaSalle-Peru	45.0
4. Geneseo	45.1
5. Dixon	45.3

400 Meter Dash

1. Dixon (Bill Brooks)	50.3
2. Galesburg	50.4
3. Rock Falls	50.6
4. Geneseo	51.6
5. Geneseo	51.7

800 Meter Relay

1. Rock Falls (Trancoso, Keime, Wolfe, Nehrkorn)	1:31.9
2. Geneseo	1:33.2
3. Princeton	1:33.5
4. LaSalle-Peru	1:33.8
5. Galesburg	1:34.1

440 Low Hurdle Shuttle

1. Rock Falls (Leon Spinka, Johl Leopard, Kurt Dahlstrom, Mike Wolfe)	58.4
2. Princeton	58.4
3. Geneseo	59.0
4. Ottawa	1:00.0
5. LaSalle-Peru	1:01.8

1600 Meter Run

1. Princeton (Craig Martin)	4:26.9
2. Princeton	4:29.6
3. LaSalle-Peru	4:32.9
4. Geneseo	4:35.0
5. Kewanee	4:35.6

Pole Vault

1. Dixon (Todd Wigginton)	13' 7"
2. Dixon	13'
3. Princeton	12' 6"
4. Kewanee	12' }
5. Princeton	12' } Tie

1600 Meter Relay

1. Geneseo (Keith Kincaid, Dave Paxson, Brad Fleming, Kevin DeBlieck)	3:26.2
2. Rock Falls	3:30.4
3. LaSalle-Peru	3:33.4
4. Princeton	3:34.0
5. Galesburg	3:36.2

Triple Jump

1. Dixon (Doug Bushman)	44' 3-3/4"
2. LaSalle-Peru	43' 8 1/2"
3. Rock Falls	42' 2"
4. Geneseo	41' 3-3/4"
5. Rock Falls	40' 10"

Shot Put

1. Dixon (Rick Reubin)	58' 1 1/2"
2. Princeton	56' 1/2"
3. Galesburg	53' 6"
4. Princeton	50' 3 1/4"
5. Geneseo	49' 11"

Long Jump

1. Dixon (Doug Bushman)	20' 4"
2. LaSalle-Peru	20' 3"
3. Geneseo	20' 1 1/2"
4. Rock Falls	19' 10 1/2"
5. Princeton	19' 8"

Discus

1. Dixon (Rick Reubin)	158' 10 1/2"
2. Princeton	146' 2"
3. Galesburg	141' 6"
4. Geneseo	136' 1"
5. Geneseo	135' 9 1/2"

High Jump

1. Rock Falls (Lee Jomant)	6' 4"
2. Geneseo	6' 2"
3. Princeton	6' 2"
4. Kewanee	6' 0" }
5. Dixon	6' 0" } Tie