

Numbers add up to Geneseo victory

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PRINCETON — Geneseo won just three events, but the Maple Leafs claimed the team title at the Princeton Invitational Tuesday night for the 14th time in the meet's 26 years.

This meet is the annual spring pow-wow for the NCIC's Southwest Division schools. Geneseo is the division's largest school, has the largest track team, and numbers were crucial to this Geneseo win.

The difference came in third-place finishes. Geneseo had 13. Rock Falls, which won eight events, and Princeton, which took six, had but two thirds apiece.

That enabled Geneseo to edge Princeton 88½-81 for the title, with Rock Falls third at 73½. Rochelle, Hall and Mendota combined would have finished a distant fourth.

GENESEO came in a prohibitive favorite. "We came off a good finish (second) Saturday at the Dixon Invitational," said Leaf Coach Jeff Quick. "Our legs were dead, and we were not mentally ready."

"But the main thing was that we competed. That's starting to show every time out. The kids are lining the track and yelling for each other, whether its a distance race or sprint."

Princeton rolled up an early lead with four field event wins, and later the Tigers got wins from two-miler Jamie Dow, and miler Craig Martin.

Rock Falls won seven of the eight events that involved sprinting, with ace Ted Nehrkorn winning in all four races he was involved in. Princeton stayed in the hunt by placing second, one spot ahead of Geneseo, in both short sprint relays.

Geneseo's Brad Fleming triple jumped 41-8 for a win. Leafs Jeff Renihan, John Anderson, Dave Paxson and Keith Kincaid won the 3,200-meter relay, and Kincaid, Paxson, Fleniand Kevin DeBleck scored an easy win in the 1,600 relay.

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COMPETITIVENESS Quick emphasized was underscored in several races Geneseo didn't win.

In the 200, Rock Falls' Nehrkorn beat Scott Rink by one hundredth of a second, after Rink led at 190 meters. In the 100, Nehrkorn beat Geneseo's Kent Shriver, with Rink a close third.

In the 300-meter low hurdles, Rock Falls' Mike Wolf nipped Geneseo's Kevin DeBleck with a lean at the tape, with Leaf Jay Penney, attacking the hurdles well, picking up a vital third.

Leaf distance runners also provided mildly surprising help. Rich Werkheiser entered with the third best time at 3,200 meters, but

placed second; Ron Clifton, seeded seventh in that same race, placed fourth. And in the mile, Tony Snyder, also a seventh seed, placed fifth. John Anderson got third, as expected.

Two Leaf weightmen had season's bests, Soctt Rice heaing the shot 48-5 for third, while Mike Stohl's 138-8 was his best in the discus., and gave him third behind teammate Mike Lodico's 139-11 second-place toss.

Princeton Invite Splits

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| Geneseo 88.5 | <u>100 Meters dash</u> | <u>110 high hurdles</u> |
| Princeton 81 | Shriver 11.84 11.9 (2 nd) | DeBlieck 17.5 16.6 (2 nd) |
| Rock Falls 73.5 | Rink 11.97 11.92 (3 rd) | Fickling 22.25 |
| Rochelle 23 | | |
| Hall 13 | <u>200 Meters dash</u> | <u>400 Meters dash</u> |
| Mendota 5 | Rink 24.6 23.61 (2 nd) | Kincaid 54.05 (2 nd) |
| | Shriver 25.1 24.45 (3 rd) | Fleming 54.2 (3 rd) |

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| <u>3200 Relay</u> - Luff Renihan 60-66-2:06.1 | Anderson 62-68-2:10.09 |
| 130.5 (1 st) Dave Paxson 61-63.9-2:04.96 | Kincaid 59-70-2:09.5 |

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| <u>400 Relay</u> | Farnell 11.75 Shriver 12.3 Cobo 10.43 Rink 11.89 46.3 (3 rd) |
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| <u>3200 Run</u> | Werkhiser 69-74-72-77-81-80-81-74 - 10:08 (2 nd) |
| | Clifton 70-78-80-82-82-83-83-79 - 10:37 (4 th) |

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| <u>800 Run</u> - Renihan 61-63.6-2:04.6 (3 rd) | Culbert 60-68-2:08 (5 th) |
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| <u>800 Relay</u> - Farnell 24.38 Shriver 24.28 Cox 24.39 Rink 24.05- 1:37.1 (3 rd) |
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| <u>300 Low hurdles</u> | DeBlieck 40.84 (2 nd) Penney 42.7 (3 rd) |
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| <u>1600 Run</u> | Anderson 69-74-75-72-4:50 (3 rd) Snyder 67-74-78-75-4:54 (5 th) |
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| <u>1600 Relay</u> | Kincaid 25-54.42 Paxson 26-53.04 Fleming 26-54.0 DeBlieck 26-53.18 (1 st) |
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| <u>Discus</u> | <u>Shot</u> | <u>L. Jump</u> | <u>Triple Jump</u> | <u>High Jump</u> |
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| Lodico 139'11" | Rice 48'5" | Penney | Fleming 12.71m | DeBlieck 6'2" |
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| Stahl 138'8" | Westeneyer | Fleming 5.45- | Cobo | Duncan |
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RUNNING EVENTS3200 M Relay

| | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|-----|-------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Geneseo | 8:30.50 |
| 2nd | Hall 8:34.8 | |
| 3rd | Princeton 8:44.9 | |
| 4th | Rock Falls 8:48.5 | |
| 5th | Rochelle 9:00.1 | |

400 M Relay

| | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|-----|----------------|-------------|
| 1st | Rock Falls | 45.55 |
| 2nd | Princeton 45.6 | |
| 3rd | Geneseo 46.4 | |
| 4th | Hall 47.0 | |
| 5th | Rochelle 47.8 | |

3200 M Run

| | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1st | Dow | Princeton | 9:57.06 |
| 2nd | Werkheiser 10:08.7 | Geneseo | |
| 3rd | Hubbard 10:17.5 | Mendota | |
| 4th | Clifton 10:37.6 | Geneseo | |
| 5th | Picatto 10:49.6 | Hall | |

110 M High Hurdles

| | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1st | Wolf | Rock Falls | 15.87 |
| 2nd | Debliek 16.6 | Geneseo 16.6 | |
| 3rd | Spinka 16.7 | Rock Falls 16.7 | |
| 4th | Patterson 17.1 | Princeton 17.1 | |
| 5th | Taylor 17.3 | Princeton 17.3 | |

100 M Dash

| | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|-----|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Nehrkorn | Rock Falls | 11.41 |
| 2nd | Schriever | Geneseo 11.9 | |
| 3rd | Rink | Geneseo 11.92 | |
| 4th | Trancoso | Rock Falls 11.94 | |
| 5th | Wagner | Hall 12.0 | |

100 M Dash (weightmen)

| | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|-----|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1st | Ackland | Rock Falls | 12.72 |
| 2nd | Brown | Rochelle 12.8 | |
| 3rd | Rice | Geneseo 13.2 | |
| 4th | Turk | Mendota 13.2 | |
| 5th | Croisant | Hall 13.4 | |

800 M Run

| | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|-----|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1st | Cassidy | Rock Falls | 2:01.45 |
| 2nd | Hodge | Princeton | 2:03.4 |
| 3rd | Renihan | Geneseo | 2:04.7 |
| 4th | Blockly | Hall | 2:07.7 |
| 5th | Colbert | Geneseo | 2:07.7 |

800 M Relay

| | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|-----|---------------|-------------|
| 1st | Rock Falls | 1:35.46 |
| 2nd | Princeton | 1:35.8 |
| 3rd | Geneseo | 1:37.2 |
| 4th | Rochelle | 1:39.9 |
| 5th | Hall | 1:41.2 |

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RUNNING EVENTS

| <u>400 M Dash</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1st | Swords | RockFalls | 53.44 |
| 2nd | Kincaid | Geneseo | 54.0 |
| 3rd | Fleming | Geneseo | 54.8 |
| 4th | Naveken | Princeton | 54.9 |
| 5th | Comboy | RockFalls | 55.1 |
| <u>300 M Low Hurdles</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
| 1st | Wolf | RockFalls | 40.82 |
| 2nd | DeBlick | Geneseo | 40.9 |
| 3rd | Penny | Geneseo | 42.9 |
| 4th | Taylor | Princeton | 45.1 |
| 5th | Spinka | RockFalls | 45.2 |
| <u>1600 M Run</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
| 1st | Martin | Princeton | 4:33.11 |
| 2nd | Dow | Princeton | 4:37.9 |
| 3rd | Anderson | Geneseo | 4:49.8 |
| 4th | Hubbard | Mendota | 4:52.3 |
| 5th | Snyder | Geneseo | 4:54.7 |
| <u>200 M</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> |
| 1st | Nehrkorn | RockFalls | 23.60 |
| 2nd | Rink | Geneseo | 23.6 |
| 3rd | Schrivier | Geneseo | 24.5 |
| 4th | Hayes | Rochelle | 24.5 |
| 5th | Keime | RockFalls | 24.5 |
| <u>1600 M Relay</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>time</u> | |
| 1st | Geneseo | 3:34.66 | |
| 2nd | RockFalls | 3:39.2 | |
| 3rd | Princeton | 3:41.9 | |
| 4th | NYK Rochelle | 3:42.6 | |
| 5th | Hall | 3:44.5 | |

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FIELD EVENTS

| <u>Discus</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>distance</u> |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Foresman | Princeton | 47.39 |
| 2nd | Lodico | Geneseo | 42.81 |
| 3rd | Stohl | Geneseo | 42.43 |
| 4th | Bonucci | Princeton | 39.94 |
| 5th | Brown | Rochele | 38.34 |

| <u>Shot</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>distance</u> |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Rumley | Princeton | 16.22 |
| 2nd | Rosene | Princeton | 15.56 |
| 3rd | Rice | Geneseo | 14.74 |
| 4th | Brown | Rochele | 14.01 |
| 5th | Turk | Mendota | 13.69 |

| <u>ong Triple Jump</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>distance</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Roth | Princeton | 6.03 |
| 2nd | Neilson | RockFalls | 5.87 |
| 3rd | Penny | Geneseo | 5.77 |
| 4th | Kester | Rochele | 5.63 |
| 5th | Hayes | Rochele | 5.61 |

| <u>Triple ong Jump</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>distance</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Flaming | Geneseo | 12.71 |
| 2nd | Ettinger | RockFalls | 12.64 |
| 3rd | Colo | Geneseo | 12.56 |
| 4th | Fox | Princeton | 12.49 |
| 5th | Beachy | RockFalls | 12.34 |

| <u>High Jump</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>height</u> |
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| 1st | Jomant | RockFalls | 6'6" 19875 |
| 2nd | Mercer | Princeton | 1.88 |
| 3rd | DeBlicck | Geneseo | 1.88 |
| 4th 3rd | Clasper | RockFalls | 1.88 |
| 5th | Crickman | Hall | 1.725 |

| <u>Pole Vault</u> | <u>name</u> | <u>school</u> | <u>height</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Lappin | Princeton | 13'8" 3.96 |
| 2nd | Jones | Princeton | 3.96 |
| 3rd | Kransen | Rochele 11' | 3.50 |
| 4th | | | |
| 5th | | | |