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## Varsity boys track



1: Steve Green, Tony Snyder, Jerry Reedy, Tom Talbot, Cory Wirth, Verkheliser, Keith Kincaid, Jeff Renihan, Bryan Colbert, Kent Shriver, Colo, Dave Paxson, Jim Bowman. Row 2: Doug Heaton, Mark ens, Cary Bell, John Anderson, Tim May, Duane Pinkerton, Chris afer, Jeff Lampe, Jay Penney, Jim Sanye, Scott Rice, Kevin DeB-

lieck, Mike Lodico, Ron Farrell. Row 3: Jeff Timmerman, Bill Vineyard, Andy Carlson, Scott Sullivan, Tim Misfeldt, Jim Blaser, Terry VanHyfte, Todd Duncan, Brad Fleming, Scott Rink, Bruce Westemeyer, Scott Lohman, Ron Clifton, Mitch Fickling, Gordon Cox, Bryan DeNeve.



Kevin DeBleck gets a running start ...



... approaches the bar ...

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Off to a running start.



Row 1: Jim VanLerberghe, Duane Plumley, Chris Bouwens, Kevin Peterson, Roy Leudtke, Robbie Brown, Brad Heriford, Chef Carey, Trino Gomez, Needham, Chad Johns. Row 2: Scott Sowers, Wayne Anderson, Mike Verbrugge, Wilmer Emerick, Keith Grypp, Eric Zeitler, Scott Lodico, Andy, Bill Bergeson, Bruce Waller, Randy Clary, Scott McCoy. Row 3: Mike Stipp, Chris Swain, Bob Brummet, Gary Shaw, Keith Gramling, Paul Ryan, Renihan, Jeff Carlson, Roger Walheim, Jack Fields, Todd Roberts, Travis Mackey, Bill Johnson, Todd VanHyfte, Kurt Lassman, Todd Galle, Jim nas.

Varsity boys track team had a large turn-out and a winning season again 80 in spite of the new spring sports at GHS: boys baseball and tennis. The team had a dual record of 5 wins and 3 losses. Three new school records were set: Kevin DeBleck in the 300 low hurdles; the 3200 relay team of Jeff Renihan, Tom Colbert, Dave Paxson, and Keith Kincaid; and the 1600 relay team of Tom Colbert, Paxson, Brad Fleming, and DeBleck. The team placed first in the West Relays, Princeton Invitational, and the Henry County Track Meet. DeBleck was also third in the NCIC and placed sixth at district. Dave Paxson voted most improved runner and Kevin DeBleck was chosen most valuable player. Kevin DeBleck and Keith Kincaid were elected co-captains.

Sophomore boys had a dual record of 6 wins and 2 losses. The team placed first in the Mendota Invitational and fourth in the NCIC. Two sophomore school records were set: Rich Werkheiser in the 3200 meter run and Jeff Renihan in the high jump. The freshman had a dual record of 2 wins and 0 losses. They set three freshman school records. Two were by distance runner Tom Colbert in the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. The third record was by the 3200 meter relay team of Keith Gramling, Chris Bouwens, Bob Brummet, and Todd VanHyfte.



Just a little bit further, Jay!

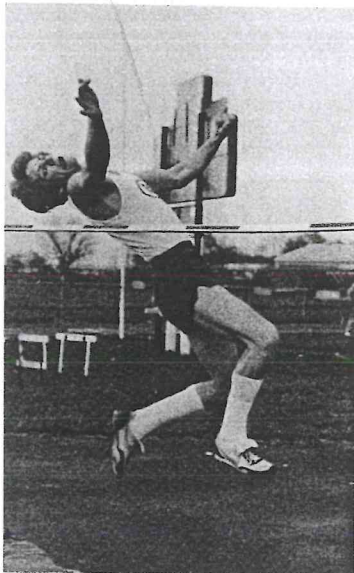
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has 5-3 dual record.

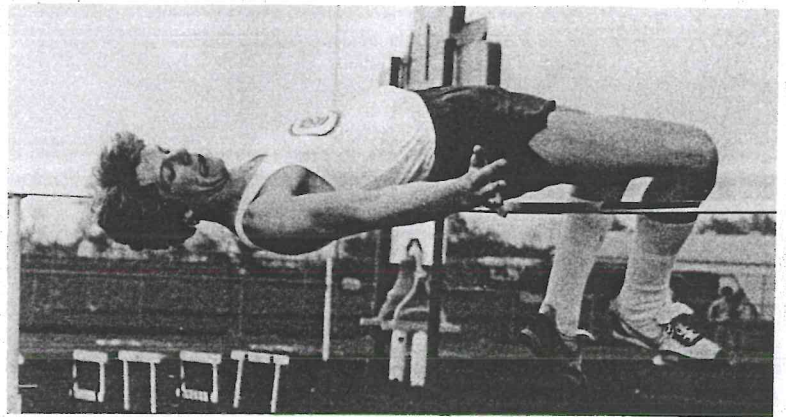
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Scott Rink and his opponent are off to a quick start.



... jumps up in the air ...

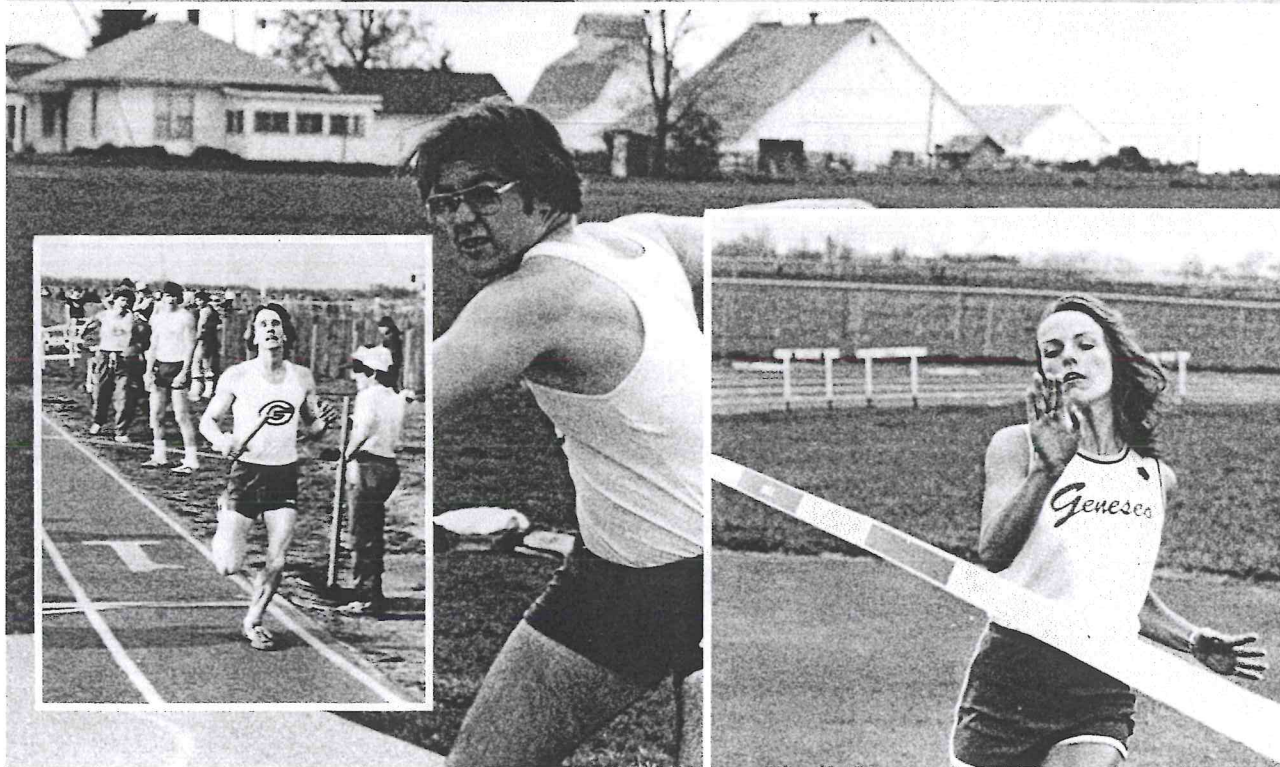


... and clears it!

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# Track survives at Geneseo

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Dispatch Correspondent

GENESEO — For the first time, track and field isn't the only boys' spring sport at Geneseo High School. Tennis and baseball have joined the scene.

"But we're in good shape," insists first-year Leaf track coach Jeff Quick. "We've got 110 kids out, including 25 seniors. Last year's team had just seven seniors."

Those seniors are providing strong leadership, says Quick, who figures that two of three, Kevin DeBlieck and Brad Fleming, will battle for high point honors.

**BOTH RAN ON** the mile relay, which may be Geneseo's best event. "We ran a 3:28 last year, and three of those four guys are back," said Quick. "Already, they've run 3:36 indoors."

Dave Paxson is the third returnee on that relay team, and Ron Farrell, also a senior, is the "newcomer."

Geneseo should be strong in the jumps. Fleming triple-jumped 40 feet, 5 inches indoors, and junior Dave Colo went 39-8. Jay Penney has long-jumped 19-8 already.

"Mike Stohl and Mike Lodico (both seniors) have thrown the discus 135 feet in sweat clothes, and Scott Rice put the shot 45-8, his best ever, at an indoor meet," said Quick.

DeBlieck was a 6-foot high jumper last spring, and Roger Smith, a junior, tied the school sophomore record of 5-11.

**DeBLIECK IS THE SCHOOL** record holder in the 300-meter lows, but no Leaf figures to stay close to him in either hurdle race; a rarity for Geneseo, which has been loaded with hurdlers in the past.

In the distances, sophomore Rich Werkheiser has already run a 10:02 two-mile indoors. He's shooting for 9:40, "He's phenomenal," said Quick, noting that 10:21 was the fastest a Leaf sophomore had covered the distance prior to Werkheiser.

John Anderson's 4:46 indoor mile is the best so far,, "But he, Ryan Colberrr, Ron Clifton and Tony Snyder all have 4:30 potential," said Quick.

Senior Keith Kincaid logged a 2:01 indoor 880, and is getting competition from Jeff Renihan and Rick Rhodes.

Scott Rink, a senior, heads the sprinters.

"We lack depth in certain areas," admitted Quick, who also warned fans not to expect as many Geneseo dual meet wins as in previous seasons, mainly because of a jacked-up schedule.

"People may see us get beat, but if they look at our time, they they'll see some track and field."

The Leafs open outdoors tonight at home against Hall and Monmouth.