

Five Leaf tracksters qualify for state meet

Five Geneseo Leaf cindermen qualified for state competition. The meet will be held in Charleston this Friday and Saturday, May 27-28.

Qualifying in the field events were Todd Akers, high jump, Steve Durick, pole vault and Justin Reed, triple jump.

On the track Phil Walsh, 1600 meter run and Steve Zobrist, 300 low hurdles, qualified for the weekend competition.

The sectional meet was held in Rock Island Friday, May 20 with Peoria taking the meet with 55 team points.

Rock Island held second, 39 points while United Township held third, 32 points. Other team scores include Moline, fourth, 28; Peoria Richwoods, fifth, 24; Geneseo, sixth, 20; Ottawa,

seventh, 17 and Metamora, eighth, 16 points.

A total of 17 schools participated in the meet.

In the high jump Akers' jump of 6'5" earned him second place behind the first place height of 6'7". The top three jumpers qualified for the state meet.

Durick tied for second place in the pole vault with two other cindermen. The height of 13'6" earned him a state meet birth. The top man cleared 16' for the title. All five pole vaulters, the first place jump of 16', three second place vaulters at 13'6" and the third place vaulter, 13'6", all qualified for the state meet which is a new record.

Reed took his triple jump effort of 45'

1/4" to a third place section finish to qualify him for state. The winning jump was recorded at 47'3".

Walsh finished fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:22.9, just one tenth of a second behind third place Rob Dowell. The entire top six in the event will go to state.

Zobrist just missed the first place honor in the 300 low hurdles, clocking at 38.7 behind first place Derek Rogers, 38.6. Just the top two qualified for state competition.

Mike Haars also competed at sectionals. He took fourth place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:00.2. Just the top two places in his event qualified for the state meet, however.

The 3200 meter relay team also ran at the meet, taking fifth overall. Dean Lewis also brought home a fifth place finish for the Leafs, his in the high jump. Lewis jumped to 6'1" while the 3200 meter relay clocked in at 8:25.5.

The relay team was composed of Jason VanVooren, Adam Boardman, Shawn Alexander and Justin VanVooren.

Five Leafs qualify for state track meet

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Todd Akers cleared 6'4" in the high jump but it took 6'6" to make the finals.

Coach Don Fredericks noted that Akers has been injured with pulled groin muscles.

"Early this year he set a conference best height of 6'11". This effort wasn't bad considering the injury," the coach stated.

Justin Reed, the only junior to join the four seniors at state, leaped 44'0" in the triple jump to miss the finals by just a foot or more.

Steve Durick, pole vaulter, cleared 12'6" for his second highest personal record. It would have taken a height of 14'3" to enter final competition.

Phil Walsh represented Genesee's Leafs in the 1600 meter run. Walsh clocked 4:32 which is a good time, according to Coach Fredericks.

"Normally Phil's time and the others would be placing them in first and second places...but not at state. They just weren't good enough."

The qualifying time for the finals of the 1600 was 4:24.5.

Steve Zobrist took the trip to state on his 300 low hurdles effort. Zobrist clocked 39.9, just missing the 38.4 finals time.

"I'm real pleased with their efforts," Coach Fredericks emphasized. "We all are."

"It's quite a feat to have five individuals, not through a relay but all separately, going to the state meet," the coach concluded.

Atkinson junior Neal Sherbeyn placed second in the Class A 400-meter run at 49.38. The winning time was 48.80.

Sherbeyn's time would have placed him seventh in class AA where he will be competing next year at Genesee high school.

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On to state

Four Leaf tracksters have advanced to the state track finals in Charleston on May 27 and 28. The cindermen are, from left to right; Steve Zobrist (second at sectional in 300 low hurdles), Steve Durick (second in pole vault) Phil Walsh (fourth in 1600 run) and Jay Reed (third in triple jump). Todd Akers (second in high jump) was absent for the photo.

* State Qualification

Sectional

(at Rock Island) 5-20-88 90° (mild wind) Perfect

Team Scores 1) Peoria 55 2) Rock Island 39 3) U.T. 32 4) Moline 28

5) Peoria Richwood 24 6) Geneseo 20 7) Ottawa 17 8) Met 16 (17 schools) etc

Shot Seei 46-8 1/2

Disc Allen 137-3 Nitz 132-7

H.J. * Akers (2nd) 65 (12) Lewis 6-1

P.U. * Durick (tie 2nd) 13-6 (15-13-0) G. Klopp 12-6 (11-0) (12-0)

L.J. Pierick 18-2 Edwards 17-5

T.J. * Reed (3rd) 45-1/4 Turner 40-8

3200 Rel (5th) J. Van U 2:03.1 (59) Boardman 2:02.1 (59) Alexander 2:10.2 (59) J. Van U. 2:07.8 (59)

400 Rel (45.0) Bennington 11.33 Zobrist 11.73 Mayer 10.84 Fleming 10.76

3200 Glass 10:43.7 72-2:34-3:53-5:17-6:40-8:04-9:27 →

Lowe 11:28.0 72-2:34-3:54-5:20-6:51-8:25-9:58 →

110 H.N. Blunt 16.2 (pre)

100 Mayer 12.0 (pre) Smith 11.78 (pre)

800 (4th) Hears 2:00.2 (60) Morris 2:02.8 (60)

800 Rel (1:33.8) Bennington 24.06 Blunt 23.62 Mayer 23.37 Fleming 22.78

400 Leamen 52.2 Wichtel 54.6

300 L.H. (2nd) Zobrist 38.7 Reade 40.2

1600 (4th) Walsh 4:22.9 63-2:09-3:15 Baker 4:30.1 65-2:11-3:19

200 Mayer 24.3 (pre) Smith 24.47 (pre)

1600 Rel Rende 51.93 Zobrist 58.24 Hears 52.76 Leamen 54.71

(3:37.64) (H.J.) (P.U.) (T.J.) (1600) (300 L.H.)

State Qualifiers

Akers - Durick - Reed - Walsh - Zobrist

Sectional at Rock Island (5-20-88)

HIGH JUMP

1	Steve Winters	PH	6'7"
2	Todd Akers	GE	6'5"
3	Matt Tornow	PR	6'5"
4	Cortney Sazone	PH	6'3"
5	Dean Lewis	GE	6'1"

Top 3 qualify for State

SHOT PUT

1	Brad Chalus	O	54'9-1/4"
2	Doug Dean Huff	PH	54'8-1/2"
3	Brad Lawton	DX	52'4-1/2"
4	Mike Strickland	UT	51'6-3/4"
5	James Brown	PH	50'11-1/2"

Top 2 qualify for State

LONG JUMP

1	Alshun Taylor	PH	22'7-3/4"
2	Chris Hodge	MO	22'4"
3	Coby Leuschke	RF	21'7"
4	Steve Winters	PH	20'11-1/2"
5	Mike Totten	SG	20'8-3/4"

Top 2 qualify for State

3200 m RELAY

1	Eric Edmunds Chris Wallaert Brian Mayfield Dave Tyler	MO	7:53.2
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2	Brandon Scott Joel Peterson Craig Frazier Joe Sickles	PR	7:56.4
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3	Lane Sawyer Tony Gonzales Craig Gelande David Toliver	UT	7:59.7
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4		IV	8:16.6
5		GE	8:25.5

Top 3 qualify for State

400 m RELAY

1	Reggie McCarty Lawrence Orr George Guy Tim Newsome	RI	41.7
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2	Oscar Scott Chris Palmer Todd Patterson Brad McCorkle	UT	41.8
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3		PH	43.2
4		MO	43.4
5		PR	43.6

Top 2 qualify for State

POLE VAULT

1	Greg Fenza	O	16'0"
2	Brian Sly	O	13'6"
	Kory Kunde	SG	13'6"
	Steve Durick	GE	13'6"
3	Jr. Setello	SG	13'6"

All 5 qualify for State--New Record

3200 m RUN

1	Mark Scheiner	ME	9:25.2
2	Mario Vesey	RI	9:42.3
3	Jeremy Foster	GA	9:54.2
4	Mike Gelande	UT	10:02.3
5	Rob Piercy	O	10:02.9

Top 2 qualify for State

110 m HIGH HURDLES

1	Luke Dixon	DX	14.7
2	Mike Barnett	UT	14.8
3	Greg Lee	PW	14.9
4	Chris Harrison	PR	15.1
5	Tony Cook	UT	15.3

Top 2 qualify for State

100 m DASH

1	Tim Newsome	RI	10.5
2	Chris Palmer	UT	10.6
3	Kevin Collins	ME	10.9
4	Corny Taylor	PR	10.9
5	Teron Johnson	PH	11.0

Top 2 qualify for State--New Record

800 m RUN

1	Tobi Peters	IV	1:57.6
2	Tim Taylor	PH	1:58.9
3	Melvyn Woods	RI	1:59.1
4	Mike Haars	GE	2:00.2
5	Steve Tanner	RI	2:00.8

Top 2 qualify for State

DISCUS

1	Doug Dean Huff	PH	181'4"
2	Torrey King	PW	157'10"
3	Karl Koplin	LP	157'0"
4	Al Dornon	IV	149'0"
5	Ross Lagerblade	MO	147'2"

Top 3 qualify for State

400 m DASH

1	Donnie Dittmar	SG	49.8
2	Odell Sazone	PH	49.8
3	Karl Taylor	PR	50.0
4	Brad McCorkle	UT	50.6
5	Corny Taylor	PR	50.9

Top 3 qualify for State

Sectional

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800 m RELAY

1 Oscar Scott
Chris Palmer
Todd Patterson
Brad McCorkle UT 1:27.2

2 Reggie McCarty
Lawrence Orr
George Guy
Tim Newsome RI 1:28.3

3 Odell Sazone
Corey Cornish
Teron Johnson
Ronnie Adams PH 1:29.3

4 Derek Rogers
Chris Hodge
Tony Taylor
Brad Gilliam MO 1:30.2

5 1:33.7
Top 4 qualify for State

300 m LOW HURDLES

1 Derek Rogers MO 38.6
2 Steve Zobrist GE 38.7
3 Chris Harrison PR 39.0
4 Greg Lee PW 39.5
Bryan Brooks PH 39.5

Top 2 qualify for State

1600 m RUN

1 Mark Scheirer ME 4:17.3
2 Mario Vesey RI 4:20.9
3 Rob Dowell DX 4:22.8
4 Phil Walsh GE 4:22.9
5 Chris Wallaent MO 4:24.1
6 Joe Sickles PR 4:24.5

All 6 qualify for State

200 m DASH

1 Tim Newsome RI 21.4
2 Chris Palmer UT 21.7
3 George Guy RI 22.6
4 Odell Sazone PH 22.9
5 Trent Stone PR 22.9

Top 2 qualify for State--New Record

1600 m RELAY

1 Tony Taylor
Brian Mayfield
Dave Tyler
Brad Gilliam MO 3:21.8

2 Conny Taylor
Brandon Scott
Harold Duncan
Karl Taylor PR 3:23.8

3 3:25.5
4 3:25.9
5 3:27.5

Top 2 qualify for State

TRIPLE JUMP

1 Taurus Rutherford PH 47'3"
2 Alshun Taylor PH 46'3-3/4"
3 Justin Reed GE 45'1/4"
4 Chris Chaney RI 44'11-3/4"
5 Reece Willerton ME 43'11-1/2"

Top 4 qualify for State

FINAL SCORE

PH 55-1/2
RI 39
UT 32
MO 28
PR 24
GE 20
O 17
ME 16
DX 14
SG 14
IV 10
PW 8-1/2
LP 4
GA 3
RF 3
PS 0
SR 0