

# Leafs second in Dixon Invite; Allen sets school discus mark

Senior weightman Derek Allen set a new school record in the discus to highlight a very successful week for the Geneseo varsity boys track team.

The Leafs began with a 91-57-38 thumping of Mendota and Rock Falls on Thursday, April 20 in Rock Falls and followed that up with a strong second place finish in the Dixon Invitational on Saturday, April 22. They then fell to the powerful Moline Maroons 81 1/2-64 1/2, the meet in which Allen set his record.

"Derek has been throwing well all season and it was just a matter of time before the record fell. He may set a new record before the season is done. He is just having a great season," Coach Fredericks said of the burly senior.

The Leafs started off the week by disposing of conference foes Mendota and Rock Falls.

Three Leafs were double winners in the meet. Allen won the shot put with a heave of 49'10 1/2" and the discus with a toss of 148'6". Jay Reed placed first in the high jump with a leap of

6'0" and the triple jump with a 40'9 1/2" effort. Sophomore Adam Boardman was the other double winner for the Leafs as he captured the 800 meter run in 2:01.8 and the 1600 meter run in 4:43.

Two individual winners Coach Fredericks thought stood out were Chad Blunt and Tyrone Jackson. Blunt won the 110 meter high hurdles in 15.28 seconds and Jackson took the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in 41.2 seconds, both personal bests.

"Chad and Tyrone were both outstanding in this meet," said Coach Fredericks.

The other first place finishers for the Leafs were Glenn Klopp, who cleared 13'0" in the pole vault, Brad Baker, who was clocked in 10:05.2 in the 3200 meter run and the 3200 meter relay team of Jay Wachtel, Barry Bassier, Justin VanVooren and Mike VanDeVelde, which was timed in 8:48.

Second place finishers were Brian Klopp in the pole vault, Reed in the long jump, Calvin Orwig in the 3200 meter run, Shane McKibbin in the 110 meter high hurdles, Ryan Verbeck in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and Justin VanVooren in the 800 meter run.

Third place finishers for the Leafs were Troy Bjork in the pole vault, Chad Clark in the 400 meter dash, Mike Bell in the 1600 meter run and Andy Hahn in the 200 meter dash.

With the win over Mendota and Rock Falls safely tucked away, the Leafs then turned their thoughts to the North Central Illinois Conference (N.C.I.C.) heavy Dixon Invitational where nine of the 12 teams entered were N.C.I.C. members.

Powerful Sterling won the meet with 101 points while Geneseo took second with 79. Janesville placed third with 65 followed by Princeton (63), Ottawa (58), Belvidere (48), Dixon (44), LaSalle-Peru (30), Rochelle (21), Rockford West (14), Rock Falls (4) and Streator (0).

It did not surprise Coach Fredericks to see Sterling at the top in this meet. "We knew Sterling was going to be tough this season and they have performed well. They can be had, though and we think we can catch them," said Coach Fredericks.

The Leafs nabbed two first place finishes in the Dixon meet. The 400 meter high hurdle shuttle team of Jackson, Chris Bush, McKibbon and Blunt was timed in 1:07.4 while the weightman's relay team of Allen, Jon McAvoy, Dirk Christian and Brian Behnkendorf was clocked in 49.4 seconds. Second place finishers were the triple jump team of Reed, Dave Evans and Lavery and the distance medley team of Justin VanVooren, VanDeVelde, Bell and Boardman.

Third place finishers were earned by the discus team of Allen, Rob Griffith and McAvoy, the 3200 meter relay team of Bassier, Bell, Brian Walsh and Christian Michaelsen, the 400 meter relay team of Chad Loucks, Verbeck, Blunt and Ben Mayes, the 400 meter low hurdle shuttle team of Blunt, Bush, McKibbon and Jackson, the frosh-soph 1600 meter relay team of VanVooren, Lavery, McKibbon and Boardman and the varsity 1600 meter relay team of VanDeVelde, Verbeck, Chad Harder and Jackson.

"It was a solid meet for us but there is still room for improvement," said Coach Fredericks.

Geneseo finished up its week with a dual meet against the powerful Moline Maroons on Tuesday, April 25.

Allen was the outstanding performer of the meet for the Leafs as he tossed the discus a school record 165'7" to break the old record of 163'7" set by Lane Boblett in 1975.

Two of the younger members of the Leaf squad also had outstanding performances in the meet. Boardman was clocked in 4:31.8 in the 1600 meter run to set a new sophomore school record. Unfortunately, his time was good

enough for only second place in the race. Mayes was also a standout performer in the meet as he won the 200 meter dash in 23.6 seconds and ran the anchor leg in the winning 400 and 800 meter relay events.

Other winners for the Leafs were Blunt, who was clocked in 16.36 seconds in the 110 meter high hurdles, Evans, who cleared 5'8" in the high jump and VanDeVelde, who won the 400 meter dash in 52.2 seconds.

Members of the 400 meter relay team, which won in 44.5 seconds were Loucks, Verbeck, Blunt and Mayes while the 800 team timed in 1:35.4 consisted of Loucks, Verbeck, Hahn and Mayes.

Second place finishers were Bush in the 110 meter high hurdles, Mayes in the 100 meter dash, Verbeck in the high jump, Allen in the shot put, Blunt in the 300 meter low hurdles and Boardman in the 1600 meter run.

Boardman's time of 4:31.8 set a new sophomore school record in the 1600 meter run previously set by Jason VanVooren in 1988. The old time was 4:32.1.

Third place finishes were earned by Baker in the 3200 meter run, Jackson in the 110 meter high hurdles, Verbeck in the 100 meter dash, VanVooren in the 800 meter dash, Griffith in the discus, Bush in the 300 meter low hurdles and Evans in the long jump and the triple jump.

The Leafs had a dual meet against Princeton and Rockridge on Thursday, April 27 but the results were unavailable when the Republic went to press.

## Dixon Relays

### Team Points

1. Sterling 101; 2. Geneseo 79; 3. Janesville Craig 65; 4. Princeton 63; 5. Ottawa 58; 6. Belvidere 48; 7. Dixon 44; 8. L-P 30; 9. Rochelle 21; 10. Rockford West 14; 11. Rock Falls 4; 12. Streator 0.

### Individual Winners -

#### Area Place Finishers

3,200 relay - 1. Belvidere, 8:07; 3. Geneseo (Barry Bassier, Michael Bell, Brian Walsh, Christian Michaelson).

3,200 team race - 1. LaSalle-Peru; 4. Geneseo (Bryan Glass, Calvin Orwig, Jason VanVooren).

400 relay - 1. Sterling, :44.4; 3. Geneseo (Chad Loucks, Ryan Verbeck, Chad Blunt, Ben Mayes).

Frosh-Soph 400 relay - 1. Janesville Craig, :46.4; 5. Geneseo (Dave Burbridge, Matt Jacocks, Brad Diericx, Kevin Fuhr).

440 high hurdle shuttle - 1. Geneseo (Tyrone Jackson, Chris Bush, Shane McKibbon, Blunt), 1:07.4.

Shot put - 1. Princeton, 145'9"; 5. Geneseo (Allen, Brian Behnkendorf, Dirk Christian).

Long jump - 1. Sterling, 58'11-1/4"; 4. Geneseo (Reed, Diericx, Jacocks).

800 relay - 1. Dixon, 1:32.3; 6. Geneseo (Loucks, Verbeck, Andy Hahn, Mayes).

Frosh-Soph 800 relay - 1. Janesville Craig, 1:35.5; 4. Geneseo (Burbridge, Jacocks, Diericx, Fuhr).

High jump - 1. Sterling, 18'0".

440 low hurdle shuttle - 1. Janesville Craig, :57.4; 3. Geneseo (Blunt, Bush, McKibbon, Jackson).

Triple jump - 1. Sterling, 118'7-3/4"; 2. Geneseo (Jay Reed, Dave Evans, Darin Lavery).

1,600 medley relay - 1. Janesville Craig, 3:42.8; 6. Geneseo (Mayes, Verbeck, Chad Clark, Jay Wachtel).

1,600 relay - 1. Sterling, 3:29.3; 3. Geneseo (VanDeVelde, Verbeck, Chad Harder, Jackson).

Frosh-Soph 1,600 relay - 1. Princeton, 3:41.3; 3. Geneseo (VanVooren, Lavery, McKibbon, Boardman).

Discus - 1. Princeton, 400'5"; 3. Geneseo (Derek Allen, Jon McAvoy, Rob Griffith).

Distance medley - 1. Belvidere, 10:49.0; 2. Geneseo (Justin VanVooren, Mike VanDeVelde, Bell, Adam Boardman).

Weightman's relay - 1. Geneseo (Allen, McAvoy, Christian, Behnkendorf), :49.4.

10-8-6-4-2-1

# Dixon Inv. (Relays) 4/22 50° windy/cold

Shot	(5th) 125-10 Allen <sup>27</sup> 48-8	Christen 40-10 Behnkendorf 36-7
Disc	(3rd) 380-6 Allen <sup>152-0</sup> 153-2 (2)	Griffith 120-9 McAvey 106-7 1/2
HJ	N.P. Reed 5-10 Evans 5-8 Campbell 5-4	
PV	N.P. G. Klopp 12-6 B. Klopp N.H. Lawrence N.H.	
LJ	(4th) 55-3 Reed 19-2 1/2 Jacobs 18-3 Dierick 17-9 1/2	
TJ	(2nd) 117-6 1/2 Reed 42-2 Evans 37-10 1/2 Lavery 37-6	
2-Mile	(Tie 4th) 33pts Gliss 10:34 (5:20) Orwig 10:36 (5:16)	VanVooren 10:37 (5:15)
3200 R	(3rd) 8:32.1 Bysier 2:13.6 (60) Bell 2:06.1 (59) Welch 2:06.0	Michaelson 2:10 (58)
400 R	(3rd) 44.8 Loucks 12.1 Verbeek 11.2 Blunt 10.8 Mayer 10.9	
400 UHS	(1st) 1:07.4 Jackson 17.8 Bush 17.2 McKibben 16.8 Blunt 15.2	
F.S. 400 R	(5th) 47.5 Burbidge 12.4 Jacobs 11.7 Dierick 12.9 Fuhr 10.3	
F.S. 800 R	(4th) 1:39.2 Burbidge 24.7 Jacobs 26.1 Dierick 23.7 Fuhr 23.8	
800 R	(6th) 1:35.6 Loucks 25.6 Verbeek 23.2 Hahn 24.3 Mayer 22.4	
1600 Med	(2nd) 10:56.9 Ju VanVooren 2:07.2 (60) VanDeVelde 50.8 Bell 3:28.7 Boardman 4:00 (63-2:16) (61-2:08-3:10)	
400 UHS	(3rd) 59.5 Blunt 17.5 Bush 15.5 McKibben 14.9 Jackson 14.7 (59)	
1600 Med	(6th) 3:49.3 Mayer 23.4 Verbeek 24.0 Clark 54.2 Weckel 2:07.9	
F.S. 1600 R	(3rd) 3:44.0 VanVooren 56.5 Lavery 56.8 McKibben 57.1 Boardman 53.3	
Var 1600 R	(3rd) 3:34.8 VanDeVelde 52.6 Verbeek 54.2 Harder 54.6 Jackson 53.3	
W.R. 1	(1st) 49.4 Allen 13.6 McAvey 11.1 Christen 12.6 Behnkendorf 12.2	

## Team Standings (w/lost pole vault)

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4. Princeton 63	10. W. Rockford 14
5. Oswego 58	11. Rock Falls 4
6. Belvidere 48	12. <del>Rock Falls</del> Streeter 0

# DIXON INV. (Var)

4/22/89

## SUMMARY

EVENT	DISTANCE HEIGHT TIME	FIRST Place Points—		SECOND Place Points—		THIRD Place Points—		FOURTH Place Points—	
		COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL
2 Mile Team Race	14 pts.	C. ALMARAZ J. ALMARAZ J. GROVE	L-P	15 pts	DIXON	32 pts	Janeville	33 pts	Belvidere Geneseo
3200 Relay	8:07:09	Jonsson Chapman Byers Kenned	Belvidere	8:27:48	Princeton	8:32:07	Geneseo	8:39:49	Rochelle
400 Var.	44:38	Stuater Dittmar Totte Charrick	Sterling	44:25	Ottawa	44:80	Geneseo	44:94	Janesville
400 HHS	107.36	Jackson Bush McKibben	Blunt Geneseo	107.61	Ottawa	107.71	Janeville	113.35	Princeton
F.S. 400 Relay	46.36	Knappes Matmanivong Zolodis	Janesville	46:66	Ottawa	47:04	Princeton	47:18	Sterling
F.S. 800 Relay	135.50	Matmanivong Zolodis Koehn Sandvig	Janesville	138.99	W. Rockford	139.17	Sterling	139.19	Geneseo
800 Var. Relay	132.27	Forrest Schilling Gusse Heaton	DIXON	132.89	Sterling	133.24	Ottawa	133.57	Belvidere
DISCUS	400' 5"	Lewis Byers Peterson	Princeton	384' 2"	Sterling	380' 6"	Geneseo	357' 7"	Ottawa
Triple Jump	118' 7 3/4	Arduni Sullivan Totten	Sterling	117' 6 1/2	Geneseo	115' 10 1/2	Ottawa	114' 7 3/4	Janesville
Distance Med.	1048.99	Van Vooren Van Develde Bell Boardman	Belvidere	1056.83	Geneseo	1113.00	LP	1116.45	DIXON
Long Jump	58' 11 1/4	Slusser Chattin Totten	Sterling	57' 6"	Princeton	57' 3 1/2"	Belvidere	55' 3"	Geneseo
Shot Put	145' 9"	Carson Lewis Lucas	Princeton	139' 6"	Sterling	134' 3"	Belvidere	126' 2"	Dixon
440 L.H.S.	57.37	Khanna Walt Konig Rinehart	Janesville	58:55	Ottawa	59:42	Geneseo	59:44	W. Rockfd
High Jump	18-0	Sullivan Wolf Slusser	Sterling	17-8	LP	17-6	Ottawa DIXON		
1600 Meter Medley	342.76	Berger Hawley Griarmon Scheunke	Janesville	344.37	Rochelle	346.16	Belvidere	348.77	Sterling
F.S. 1600	341.24	Allen Vincent Ihrig Griswold	Princeton	342.64	Sterling	343.92	Geneseo	344.18	Janesville
Var. 1600 Meter	329.26	Felstad Wolf Totten	Dittmar Sterling	330.99	DIXON	334.74	Geneseo	340.07	Princeton
Pole Vault									

5th 6th Team Scores

6th

# Team Scores

2 mile Tern  
Rise

3200R

400 R

446 HHS

F S 54 R

F/S BWR

800R

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T-J.

Dist med

25

Shot

440 L.H.S.

H5

1600 med

F/S / Look

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