

Trio of seniors leads Leafs in UT Invite

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A trio of Geneseo senior tracksters, Jay Reed, Brad Baker and Derek Allen, paced the Leafs to a strong fourth place finish in the UT Kiwanis Invitational track meet held on Saturday, April 8 at the Soule Bowl in East Moline.

Rockford East won the meet with 94.5 points followed by Rock Island with 91.3, Moline 58, Geneseo 43.5, UT 43, Sterling 31.8, Pleasant Valley 18, Alleman 14 and Herscher 3.8. Rockridge and Erie did not score in the meet.

"We went head to head with some of the best schools in the state and didn't back down one bit. The larger schools have already competed in some big invitationals while this was our first chance this year and I just couldn't be more pleased with our performance," said a happy Coach Don Fredericks.

Jay Reed was the Leafs top performer in the meet as he soared 44'9.5" to capture the triple jump. He also took third in the high jump as he cleared the bar at 6'0".

"The triple jump was the last event of meet and all of Jay's teammates were right there to cheer him on. It was a thrill to watch," said Coach Fredericks. Two other Leaf seniors accounted for themselves very well in the meet, according to Coach Fredericks. Brad Baker took second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 10:01.3 and Derek Allen placed third in the discus with a toss of 137'3.5".

The Leafs did have one other first place finish besides Reed's in the triple jump. The frosh soph 1600 meter relay team of Ryan Verbeck, Justin VanVooren, Kevin Fuhr and Adam Boardman won with a time of 3:52.3.

Four Leaf relay teams, the varsity 400, 800 and 3200, as well as the frosh-soph 400 meter relay teams, placed fourth. The varsity 400 team consisted of Chad Loucks, Ryan Verbeck, Chad Blunt and Ben Mayes while the 800 team was made up of Loucks, Verbeck, Mike VanDeVelde and Mayes.

The 3200 team consisted of Boardman, Brian Walsh, Jay Wachtel and Barry Bassier and the frosh-soph 400 team was made up of Dave Burbridge, Kevin Fuhr, Brad Diericx and Verbeck.

Two Leafs, Brian Klopp and Tyrone Jackson, earned fifth place finishes in the meet.

Klopp cleared the 12' mark to earn fifth in the pole vault and Jackson was timed in 42.4 seconds to tie for fifth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

"This was a high-powered meet with a lot of athletes who will be going to state this year. I think we showed we can compete with those kind of athletes," concluded Coach Fredericks.

UT Kiwanis Invitational

Team Points

1. Rockford East 94-1/2; 2. Rock Island 91-1/3; 3. Moline 58; 4. Geneseo 43-1/2; 5. United Township 43; 6. Sterling 31-5/6; 7. Pleasant Valley 18; 8. Alleman 14; 9. Chicago Herscher 3-5/6; Rockridge and Erie did not score.

Individual Winners -

Geneseo Place Finishers

3,200 relay - 1. Moline (Tony Taylor, Tatuwon Taylor, Eric Edmunds, Rob Harvey), 8:07.4; 4. Geneseo (Adam Boardman, Brian Walsh, Jay Wachtel, Barry Bassier), 8:50.2.

Discus - 1. Ross Lagerblade, Moline, 147'3 1/2"; 3. Derek Allen, Geneseo, 137'3-1/2".

Frosh/Soph 400 relay - 1. Rockford East (Craig, Hanson, Keith, Basnight), :46.4; 4. Geneseo (Dave Burbridge, Kevin Fuhr, Brad Diericx, Ryan Verbeck), :47.9.

400 relay - 1. Rockford East (Harper, Williams, Bell, Glen), :43.0; 4. Geneseo (Chad Loucks, Ryan Verbeck, Chad Blunt, Ben Mayes), :45.4.

3,200 - 1. Joe Perez, Moline, 9:47.8; 2. Brad Baker, Geneseo, 10:01.3.

110 high hurdles - 1. Warren Common, RE, :14.8.

100 - 1. Chris Palmer, UTHS, :10.8.

High jump - 1. Derek Watts, Alleman, 6'2"; 3. Jay Reed, Geneseo, 6'0".

800 - 1. Rob Harvey, Moline, 2:00.1.

800 relay - 1. Rock Island (Demetrius Johnson, Tim Smith, George Guy, Tim Newsome), 1:29.7; 4. Geneseo (Chad Loucks, Ryan Verbeck, Mike VanDeVelde, Ben Mayes), 1:35.8.

Long jump - 1. Cory Chaltic, Sterling, 21'0".

Pole vault - 1. Junior Sotelo, Sterling, 14'0"; 5. Brian Klopp, Geneseo, 12'0".

400 - 1. Derek Watts, Alleman, :52.7.

300 intermediate hurdles - 1. George Jenkins, RE, :40.8; 5. (tie) Tyrone Jackson, Geneseo and Larry Common, RE, :42.4.

Shot put - 1. Marcus Glenn, RE, 52'6-1/2".

Frosh/Soph 1600 medley - 1. Geneseo (Ryan Verbeck, Kevin Fuhr, Justin VanVooren, Adam Boardman), 3:52.3.

1600 - 1. Mario Vesey, RI, 4:29.8;

200 - 1. Tim Newsome, RI, :21.6.

1600 relay - 1. Rockford East (Harper, Norman, Ryder, Bell), 3:28.3.

Triple jump - 1. Jay Reed, Geneseo, 44'9-1/2".

Leaf boys solid fourth in strong Kiwanis track field

EAST MOLINE — Geneseo's boys track team showed it will be a force to reckon with in major meets when the Maple Leafs placed fourth Saturday in an 11-team field at the UT Kiwanis Invitational in Soule Bowl.

Rockford East edged Rock Island 94.5 to 91.3 for the team title on a damp, cold and windy April afternoon. Moline was third with 58 points, while the Leafs edged United Township, 43.5 to 43, for fourth place.

Sterling, which had defeated Geneseo twice indoors earlier in the season, was behind the Leafs this time, taking sixth with 31 5/6 points.

"Fourth in that meet was outstanding," Geneseo coach Don Fredericks said. "We banged out some points in all areas."

Geneseo got wins from Jay Reed in the triple jump, and from the frosh-soph 1,600-meter medley team. The Leafs also got a solid second place effort from Brad Baker in the 3,200-meter run.

Geneseo's relay teams were solid, too, placing fourth in four events, including three sprint relays. "They (the relay teams) beat some good teams to get those place finishes," Fredericks said.

Reed had quite a day, placing third in the high jump with a 6'0" effort before winning the triple jump by almost one and one-half feet.

"He (Reed) had one heck of a meet," Fredericks said. "His finish in the triple jump was exciting to watch. It was the last event run, and our entire team was down on the track watching when he popped that 44'9 1/2" winning jump. It was pretty awesome."

"Baker was a strong second in the 3,200 (10:01.3), and our 3,200 relay was fourth in a strong field," Fredericks said.

Ryan Verbeck, Kevin Fuhr, Justin VanVooren and Adam Boardman were the runners on Geneseo's winning frosh-soph 1,600 medley team.

Fuhr and Verbeck ran on the fourth-place frosh-soph 400 team, and Verbeck was a member of the varsity 800 and 400 relay teams which also placed fourth. Ben Mayes anchored the varsity 800 and 400 teams, and Fredericks said Mayes just missed

qualifying for the finals of a super-strong field in the open 100-meter dash.

Derek Allen picked up a third place finish for Geneseo in the discus.

Brian Klopp cleared 12 feet to take fifth in the pole vault for Geneseo, while Tyrone Jackson's :42.4 clocking in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles earned him a tie for fifth place.

"A head-to-head meet against Sterling would be interesting right now, to see where we are with them," Fredericks said.

The Leafs host Alleman and Galesburg Thursday afternoon, and run in the Peoria Relays starting at noon Saturday.



Leafs running strong

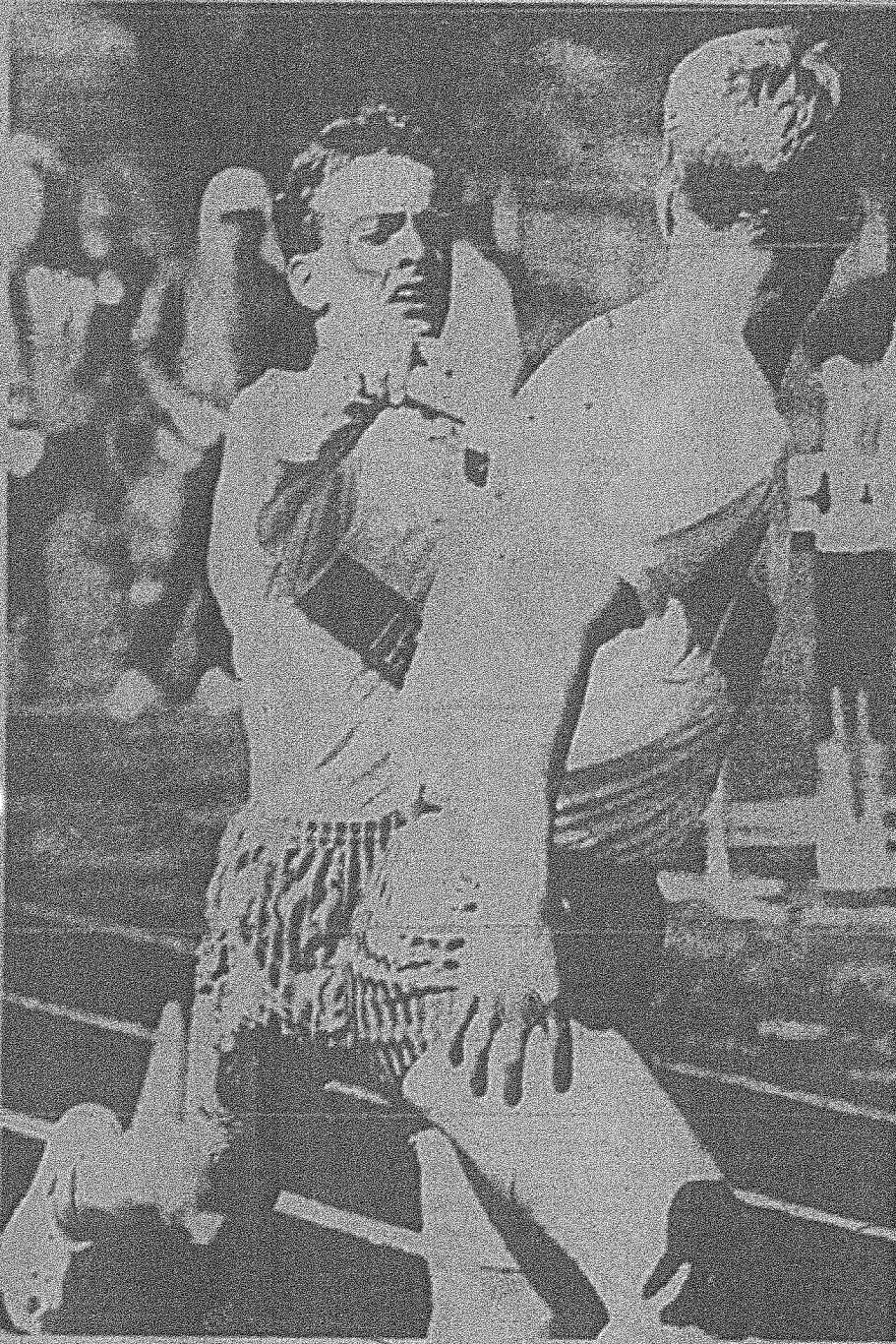
Geneseo's Brad Baker, left, shown here leading teammates Adam Boardman and Michael Bell in a recent meet, was a strong second place finisher in the 3,200-meter run at Saturday's UT Kiwanis Invitational at Soule Bowl in East Moline.



Fine form

Republic photo by Jerry Hann

Brad Dierickx lands in the long jump pit at the Kiwanis Invitational.



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Hands off

Justin VanVooren hands off the baton to Adam Boardman in the freshman 1,600-meter relay at the East Moline Invitational on April 8.

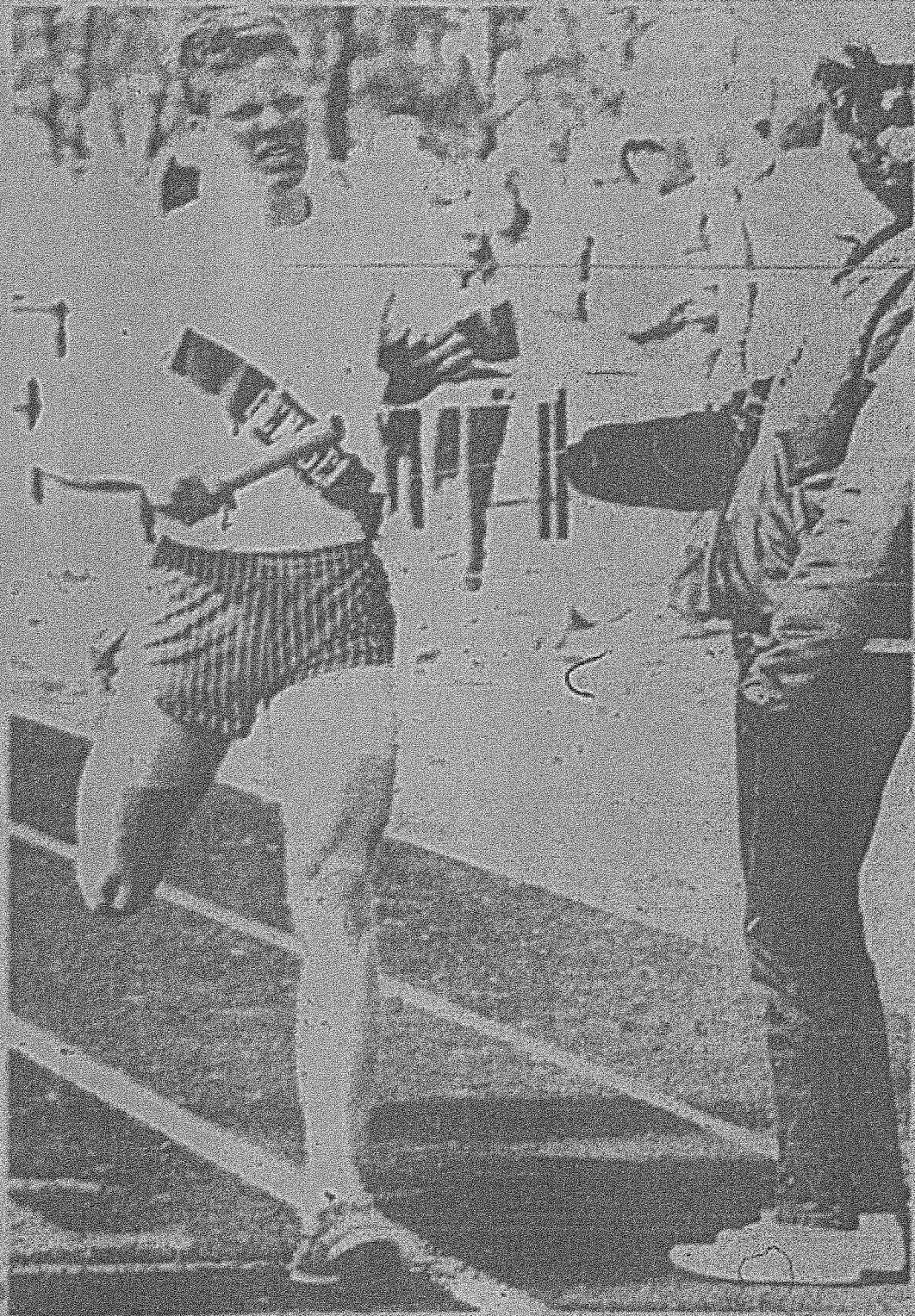


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Pushing hurdle

Chad Blunt looks like he's about to push over a hurdle in the Kiwanis Invitational. He competed in the 110-meter high hurdles.





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Breaks tape

Adam Boardman and three teammates won the frosh-soph 1,600-meter relay at the Kiwanis Invitational on Saturday, April 8.



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Laps to go, not place

Michael Bell competed in the Kiwanis Invitational 3,200-meter run on Saturday, April 8.



Clears bar

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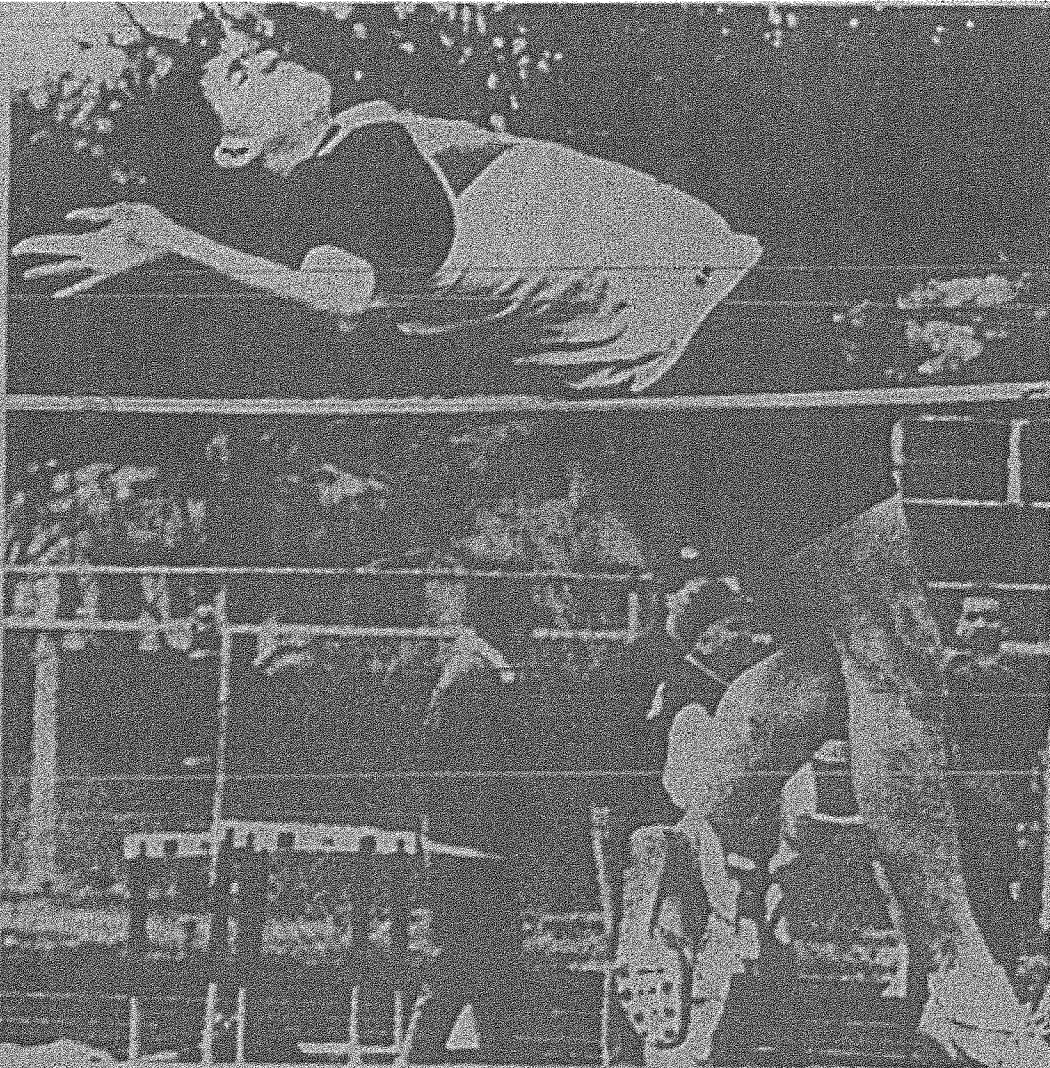
Jay Reed clears the high jump bar at the Kiwanis Invitational in East Moline on April 8. Reed placed third.



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The hand-off

Tyrone Jackson (right background) is all set to hand the baton to Jay Wachtel for his part of the 1600 meter relay in the Kiwanis Relays held on Saturday, April 8 in East Moline. The Leafs placed fourth in the meet. For more information, see accompanying story.



Clears bar

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Jay Reed clears the high jump bar at the Kiwanis Invitational in East Moline on April 8. Reed placed third.

10-8-6-4-2-1

UT Invitational 4/08 42° Windy - cold

Shot	Allen 46-10 1/2 Behnkendorf 38-3 Christian 36-6 1/2
Discus	(3rd) Allen 137-3 1/2 Simon 113-7 Griffith 106-0
H.J.	(3rd) Reed 6-0 Evans N.H. Campbell N.H.
P.U.	(5th) Brian Klopp 12-0 Lawrence N.H.
L.J.	Reed 20-1 Dierick 18-4 Jackson 50-10
T.J.	(1st) Reed 44-9 1/2 ^{44-4 1/2} ₄₃₋₁ Leary 37-5 1/2 Evans 36-10
3200R	(4th) 8:50.2 Boardman 2:03.9 ⁽⁵⁹⁾ Walsh 2:15.1 ⁽⁶³⁾ Wichter 2:11.0 ⁽⁶⁰⁾ Berrien 2:20.0 ⁽⁶⁵⁾
400R	(4th) 45.4 Loucks 11.8 Verbeek 11.5 ^(split wing) Blunt 11.5 ⁵⁰⁻¹⁰ Mayer 10.5
3200	(2nd) 10:01.3 Baker 74-2:33-3:53-5:15-6:37-8:00-9:23- Orwig 74-2:31-3:57-5:20-6:42-8:07-9:29-10:49 Vanopderp 74-2:36-4:15-5:39-7:16-8:52-(10:27)-11:25
110 MH	McKibbin 16.7/17.1 Blunt 17.0/17.5 Bush 18.5/22.2
100	Mayer 11.5/11.6 Hahn 12.3/12.1
800	Berrier 64-2:12.0 ^{SV} VanVooren 64-2:10.0
800R	(4th) 1:35.8 Loucks 25.0 Verbeek 23.3 VanDeUdder 19.6 Myer 23.7
400	Clark 56.4 Rogers 56.4 Harder 56.8
300 IH	(5th tie) Jackson 42.4 Blunt ^{43.4} 42.4 McKibbin 44.4
1600	Bell 4:49.5 68-2:23- ⁷¹ 3:37 Baker 4:48.9 ^{43.9} 42.9 66-2:18-3:34 Henderson 5:18 70-2:24-3:58
200	Hahn 25.3/25.1 ^{4:50.1}
1600R	3:50.1 Jackson 54.3 Wichter 55.6 Boardman 55.0 Rogers 57.6
F.S. 400R	(4th) 47.9 Burbidge 12.0 Fuhr 12.0 Dierick 12.0 Verbeek 11.9
F.S. 1600 Met	(1st) 3:52.3 Verbeek 24.6 Fuhr 25.6 VanVooren 57.5 Boardman 2:0

Results Kiwanis Boys Track
April 8, 1989

3200 Meter Relay

1. Moline - Tony Taylor, Tauwon Taylor, Eric Edmunds, Rob	8:07.4
2. Rock Island Harvey	8:14.8
3. Rockford East	8:16.1
4. Geneseo	8:50.2
5. Sterling	9:29.6

F/S 400 Meter Relay

1. Rockford East - Donnell Craig, D.R. Hanson, Terry Keith,	46.4
2. Rock Island Jamar Basnight	46.4
3. Pleasant Valley	47.4
4. Geneseo	47.9
5. U.T.H.S.	48.2

Vr. 400 Meter Relay

1. Rockford East - Brian Harper, Carl Williams, Terry Bell,	43.0
2. Rock Island Marcus Glenn	43.4
3. U.T.H.S.	43.6
4. Geneseo	45.4
5. Sterling	45.9

3200 Meter Run

1. Moline - Perez	9:47.8
2. Geneseo - Baker	10:01.3
3. Rock Island - Hall	10:03.9
4. Alleman - Reyes	10:06.7
5. Moline - DeSmet	10:11.5

110 Meter High Hurdles

1. Rockford East - Common	14.8
2. U.T.H.S. - Cook	15.0
3. Rock Island - Williams	15.2
4. Pleasant Valley - Tharp	15.4
5. Rockford East - Allen	15.6

100 Meter Dash

1. U.T.H.S. - Palmer	10.8
2. Rockford East - Bell	10.8
3. Rockford East - Johnson	11.1
4. Rock Island - Guy	11.2
5. Sterling - Dittmar	11.3

800 Meter Run

1. Moline - Harvey	2:00.1
2. Rock Island - Tanner	2:01.0
3. Rock Island - Vesey	2:01.4
4. Pleasant Valley - Manwiller	2:01.6
5. Rockford East - Ryder	2:02.0

800 Meter Relay

1. Rock Island - Demetris Johnson, Tim Smith, George Guy, Tim Newsome	1:29.7
2. Rockford East	1:30.1
3. U.T.H.S.	1:33.0
4. Geneseo	1:35.8
5. Pleasant Valley	1:36.1

400 Meter Dash

1. Alleman - Watts	52.7
2. Rock Island - Pulliam	53.3
3. Rockford East - Norman	53.6
4. Moline - Taylor	53.6
5. Moline - Spriet	54.1

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles

1. Rockford East - Jenkins	40.8
2. Rock Island - Williams	41.1
3. Moline - Rogers	41.5
4. Rock Island - O'Brien	41.8
5. Rockford East - Common	42.4
5. Geneseo - Jackson	42.4

F/S 1600 Medley Relay

1. Geneseo - Ryan Verbeck, Kevin Fuhr, Justin VanVooren, Adam Boardman	3:52.3
2. Moline	3:55.2
3. Herscher (Tie)	3:56.8
4. Sterling (Tie)	3:56.8
5. U.T.H.S.	4:01.2

1600 Meter Run

1. Rock Island - Vesey	4:29.8
2. Rockford East - Johns	4:35.3
3. Rock Island - Tanner	4:36.9
4. Moline - Edmunds	4:36.9
5. Moline - Perez	4:44.2

200 Meter Dash

1. Rock Island - Newsome (New Record)	21.6
2. Rock Island - Guy	22.3
3. Rockford East - Patterson	22.4
4. Sterling - Dittmar	22.6
5. Rockford East - Johnson	22.7

1600 Meter Relay

1. Rockford East - Brian Harper, Jerry Norman, Terry Bell,	3:28.3
2. Rock Island	3:29.1
3. Moline	3:32.2
4. U.T.H.S.	3:36.5
5. Pleasant Valley	3:37.4

Shot

1. Rockford East - Glenn	52'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. Sterling - Frazer	48'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. U.T.H.S. - Strickland	48'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. Rockford East - Ramsey	48'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. Moline - Lagerblade	47'6"

Discus

1. Moline - Lagerblade	147'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2. U.T.H.S. - Strickland	142'6"
3. Geneseo - Allen	137'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. Rockford East - Merwin	129'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. Sterling - Frazer	128'0"

Pole Vault

1. Sterling - Sotelo	14'0"
2. Rockford East - Gribble	12'6"
3. Rock Island - Berry	12'6"
4. Moline - Melin	12'0"
5. Geneseo - Klopp	12'0"

High Jump

1. Alleman - Watts	6'2"
2. U.T.H.S. - Polite	6'0"
3. Geneseo - Reed	6'0"
4. U.T.H.S. - Roberson	5'10"
5. Herscher - Morical	5'8"
5. Sterling - Slusser	5'8"
5. Rock Island - Dixon	5'8"

Long Jump

1. Sterling - Chattic	21'0"
2. Pleasant Valley - Tharp	20'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. Moline - Taylor	20'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. Sterling - Totten	20'5"
5. U.T.H.S. - Polite	20'3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Triple Jump

1. Geneseo - Reed	44'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
2. Rockford East - Jenkins	43'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. Sterling - Totten	43'2"
4. Rock Island - Dawson	42'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
5. Herscher - Morical	42'7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Team Results

1. Rockford East - $94\frac{1}{2}$
2. Rock Island - $91\frac{1}{3}$
3. Moline - 58
4. Geneseo - $43\frac{1}{2}$
5. U.T.H.S. - 43
6. Sterling - $31\frac{5}{6}$
7. Pleasant Valley - 18
8. Alleman - 14
9. Herscher - $3\frac{5}{6}$
10. Erie - 0
10. Rockridge - 0