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Geneseo's Glenn Klopp misses this attempt at 5-10 in the high jump, but still won the event at 5-8. He also won the pole vault. (Photo by Keith Brake)

Red-hot Geneseo track team runs past Moline

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GENESEO — Hot? Right now, Geneseo's boys track team is glowing.

Fresh off Friday night's second-place finish in the Rock Island Invitational, the Maple Leafs didn't break stride Tuesday afternoon, and gave long-time Geneseo track observers a rare something for their memory banks: a small-meet victory over Moline.

It was a competitive affair, Geneseo scoring eight wins while recording 90 points; Moline winning nine times en route to 85 points. Officially, it was a triangular; Streator scored 10 points.

Moline outscored Geneseo 39-25 in the field events while the Leafs prevailed 65-46 on the track. The difference was provided by Geneseo's sprinters and hurdlers.

The Leafs took first- and second-place finishes in four individual events — both hurdles races and both short sprints — and grabbed the first three spots in the pole vault. Moline went one-two in the long jump, and one-two-three in the shot put.

Moline's Tauwon Taylor was in the winner's circle four times. He came from behind with great kicks in both the 800 and 1,600-meter

runs, nipping Geneseo's Adam Boardman each time. Taylor also won the long jump, and ran on a winning 1,600-meter relay team.

Geneseo sprinter Ben Mayes and hurdler Chad Blunt each were in on three wins. Mayes won the 100- and 200-meter dashes. His 100 time of 10.83 converts to a 9.93 100-yard dash, making Mayes the second-fastest Leaf, ever.

Blunt and Shane McKibbin went one-two in both hurdles races, while Blunt joined Mayes on the winning 400-meter relay team.

The Leaf of the meet, according to Coach Don Fredericks, was senior jumper Glenn Klopp, who soared 13-6 to win the pole vault, and grabbed the high jump at 5-8 on fewer misses.

Moline coach Jeff Quick pointed toward the versatility of Alberto Furman, who got a moment in the sun when he came from behind to win the 400 in a sizzling 50.16. Furman nipped a 50.37 by Geneseo's Mike VanDeVelde, and that time, too, was the second-fastest ever by a Leaf in that event.

"It was only a triangular, not a big meet, but our kids didn't let anything bother them," Fredericks said. "We're continuing toward our goal of peaking, and we're nowhere near peaking yet."

Geneseo boys bounce back to outdistance Moline in dual meet

GENESEO - Five points was the difference between first and second place in a triangular meet between Geneseo, Moline and Streator's boys track teams on Tuesday, April 24.

5'8" and soared 13'6" to win the pole vault.

Geneseo also took second and third in the pole vault with Mark Chaney and Adam Stokes.

The Maple Leafs bounced back after trailing by 14 points after the field events to defeat Moline 90-85. Streator took third with 10 points. The win moved Geneseo 12-0 in dual meet competition for the season.

A handful of first place finishes combined with seconds and thirds in all events made the difference for Geneseo down the stretch.

Ben Mayes and Chad Blunt were triple winners for the Leafs. Mayes won the 100 (10.83) and 200 (23.27) while Blunt took first in both the 110 high hurdles (15.15) and 300 intermediates (41.72). Mayes and Blunt were also members of the winning 400 relay team along with Ryan Verbeck and Mike VanDeVelde.

Glenn Klopp was a double winner in the field events. The senior placed first in the high jump with a leap of



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HOW 'BOUT A SMILE! Geneseo boys track coach Don Fredericks did not know it yet but his sophomore and varsity track teams were both about to complete undefeated dual meet seasons with wins over Sterling on Tuesday, May 1. The Leafs and Leaflets were both 13-0 on the season. For more information, see accompanying story.

Geneseo 90

at Geneseo

4/24/90

80° med wind

Moline 85
Streator 10

UNIVERSITY

Shot	(4th) McAvoy 43-5 1/2 Walker 40-4 Coleman 39-8
Disc	(2nd) McAvoy 129-9 Simon 111-1 Porter 110-8 1/2 Coleman 101-8
HJ	(1st) Klopp 5-8 VanDeVelde 5-4
PV	(1st) Klopp 13-6 (2nd) Cheney 11-0 (3rd) Stoker 11-0
LJ	(3rd) Lavery 17-10 1/2 (4th) Dierckx 17-7 Wehrspinn 16-10 Fuhr 15-9 1/2
TJ	(2nd) Lavery 40-2 Wehrspinn 38-1 Cheney 36-1 Kleinau 34-4 Henderson 34-1
3200R.	(2nd) 9:05.5 Bell 2:11.8 (C3) Miller 2:23.7 (C8) Vanopdorp 2:02.8 (C6) Martin 2:23.1 (71)
400R.	(1st) 43.91 Verbeek 11.4 VanDeVelde 10.21 Blunt 10.7 Mayer 11.6
3200	(1st) Glass 9:55.9 67-2:20-3:34-4:56-6:06-7:24-8:44- (4th) Stroh 11:37.0 69-2:25-3:48-5:16-6:49-8:26-10:01-→
1100H	(1st) Blunt 15.15 (2nd) McKibbin 15.53
100	(1st) Mayer 10.83 (2nd) Verbeek 11.34 Lantz 11.6 Fuhr 11.93 Yoder 13.82 Hahn 11.93 Henderson 12.44
800	(2nd) Boardman 2:02.3 (61) (3rd) Jr. VanVooren 2:02.9 (62) Wehr 2:14 (64) Ugel 2:33 (70)
800P.	(2nd) 1:36.1 Loucks 23.23 Hahn 26.17 Wehrspinn 22.81 Verbeek 23.61
400	(2nd) VanDeVelde 50.37 (4th) Kleinau 56.3 Fuhr 57.19
3002H	(1st) Blunt 41.72 (2nd) McKibbin 41.91
1600	(2nd) Boardman 4:34.5 70-2:21-3:30-→ (4th) Jr. VanVooren 4:42.7 67-2:18-3:31 Glass 4:50 71-2:23-3:37- Vanopdorp 5:00 68-2:21-72-2:31- Stroh 5:10 74-2:32-3:33- Miller 5:31 75-2:38-3:39- Rudick 5:17 75-2:36-3:37- Henderson 5:42 77-2:38-3:40- Wehrspinn 24-94 Hahn 25.38
200	(1st) Mayer 23.27 (2nd) VanDeVelde 23.28 Loucks 25.25 Dierckx 26.06 Henderson 26.06
1600R.	(2nd) 3:40.0 Bell 55.0 Lavery 54.7 McKibbin 55.3 Blunt 55.0
Other Cheney 55.7 Vanopdorp 57 Glass 60 Stroh 60	
Jr. VanVooren 63 Henderson 65 Wehr 67 Martin 70	

Moline + Strestor

(Var)

4/24/90

Varsity

* EVENT	Time and Distance	First Place	School	Second Place	School	Third Place	School
3200 Relay	8:39.7	Rivera - Hall		9:05.44	Gen	10:27.02	Str
400 Relay	43.91	Krauel - DeSmit	Mol	45.67	Mol	46.33	Str
3200	9:55.91	Verbeck - VanDevelde	Gen	10:07.89	Mol	11:07.82	Mol
Long Jump	20' 3 1/2"	Blunt - Mayes	Gen	18' 0"	Mol	17' 10 1/2"	Gen
110 H.H.	15.15	Glass	Gen	15.53	Gen	17.01	Mol
100	10.83	Taylor	Mol	11.34	Gen	11.35	Mol
800	2:01.57	Blunt	Gen	Verbeck	Gen	2:02.82	Gen
Triple Jump	41' 0"	Mayes	Gen	40' 2"	Gen	40' 0"	Mol
800 Relay	1:35.64	Taylor	Mol	Bradman	Gen	VanVooren	Gen
400	50.16	Goldstone	Mol	40' 2"	Gen	Earl	Mol
300 I.H.	41.72	Hatser - Bertton	Str	50.37	Gen	53.73	Mol
Discus	133' 2"	Schiminek - Tunget	Mol	41.91	Gen	43' 9 1/2"	Mol
Shot Put	47' 3"	Fairman	Mol	44' 6"	Gen	43' 9 1/2"	Mol
Pole Vault	13' 6"	Blunt	Gen	44' 6"	Gen	43' 9 1/2"	Mol
1600	4:33.97	Fitzpatrick	Mol	44' 6"	Gen	43' 9 1/2"	Mol
200	23.27	Kerr	Mol	44' 6"	Gen	43' 9 1/2"	Mol
1600 Relay	3:34.7	Klopp	Gen	44' 6"	Gen	43' 9 1/2"	Mol
High Jump	5' 8"	Chaney	Gen	44' 6"	Gen	43' 9 1/2"	Mol

Scoring

5-3-1 5-3-2 6-4-3-2-1
Relays 5-0 5-3-0 5-3-1-0

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Moline + Streater (Var)

4th

Team Scores

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	Fourth Place	School	Geneseo	Moline	Streater
3200R	X		3/3	5/5	-/-
400R	R X		5/8	3/8	-/-
3200	11' 36.99 Stroh	Gen	6/14	5/13	-/-
LJ	17' 7" Dierick	Gen	3/17	8/21	-/-
110 HH	X		8/25	2/23	-/-
100	11.46 Tungst	Ste	8/33	2/25	1/1
800	2:03.19 Krauel	Mol	5/38	6/31	-/1
TJ	39' 5" Hall	Mol	3/41	8/39	-/1
800R	X		3/44	-/39	5/6
400	56.30 Kleinaw	Gen	4/48	7/46	-/6
300 IH	Benton	Ste	8/56	2/48	1/7
Disc	118' 1" Kerr	Mol	3/59	6/54	2/9
Shot	43' 5 1/2" McAvoy	Gen	1/60	10/64	-/9
800R	9' 6" Hall	Mol	10/70	1/65	-/9
1600	4:42.64 Ja. Van Vorren	Gen	4/74	7/72	-/9
200	24.39 Schimick	Ste	8/82	2/74	1/10
1600R	X		3/85	5/79	-/10
H.J.	Earl 5' 6" Mol	Mol	5/90	6/85	-/10
TOTAL SCORE			90	85	10

Geneseo 99

at Geneseo

4/24/90

80° mod. wind

moline 65

Streeter 5

Frost Soph

Shot (1st) Culbertson 42-0 (3rd) Porter 38-7 1/2 (4th) Van Acker 37-8

Disc. (1st) Woelke 112-9 1/2 (2nd) Culbertson 109-6 1/2

H.J. (1st) Pierce 5-6 (3rd) Porter 5-2

P.U. (1st) Perdue 10-6 (2nd) Sagen 8-0 (3rd) Carten 8-0 Thompson N.H.
Hebber N.H.

L.J. (1st) Jacocks 17-7 1/2 Sable 15-6

T.J. (1st) Britton 38-5 (3rd) Sable 34-1

3200P. (1st) 10:17.5 Miller 2:47 (77) Pray 2:21 (68) Lotz 2:38 (72) Walters 2:32 (76)

400P. (1st) 47.78 Jacocks 11.8 Farmer 11.1 Mier 12.5 Britton 12.2

3200 X

1104Y (1st) Farmer 16.01 (2nd) Mier 16.59

100 (2nd) Britton 11.85 (3rd) Jacocks 12.07 Sable 12.13 Saw 12.16 Roetz 12.8 (73) Carten 13.39

800 (4th) Walters 2:31.5 (73) Lotz 2:32 (74)

800P. (1st) 1:42.7 Sand 23.25 Thompson 26.17 Roetz 22.82 Sable 23.61

400 (2nd) Porter 59.82 (3rd) Culbertson 59.83 (4th) Daniel 76.88

3001X (1st) Mier 45.28 (3rd) Farmer 48.35 Thompson (Fall)

1600 (2nd) Pray 5:07.5 73-2:34-3:56 → (4th) Lotz 5:55.6 81-2:49-4:12 →
Miller 82-2:55-4:37

200 (2nd) Britton 25.22 (4th) Jacocks 25.82 Roetz 27.01 Stoker 27.05 (73) Carten 28.89 Daniel 34.8

1600P. (1st) 3:51.99 Thompson 59.93 Farmer 55.07 Culbertson 58.2 Mier 57.17

Moline + Streator (4-24-20)

(F-S)

* EVENT	Time and Distance	First Place	School	Second Place	School	Third Place	School
3200 Relay	10:17.48	Miller - Pray	GEN				
400 Relay	47.78	Lotz - Walters Jacocks - Farmer Mier - Britton	GEN	49.16	Mol	—	
3200	—	—		—			
H.S.	5' 6"	Pierce	Gen	5' 4" Parsons	M	5' 9" Porter	G
110H	16.01	Farmer	Gen	16.59 Mier	G	17.27 Sack	M
100	11.66	Franklin	M	11.85 Britton	G	12.07 Jacocks	G
Pole Vault	10' 6"	Pardoe	G	8' Sager	G	8'1" Canton	G
Fence Jump	35' 5"	Britton	G	35' 6" Olmstead	M	34' 1" Sable	G
800	2:17.26	Cunningham	M	2:20.17 Castaneda	M	2:22.56 Clark	M
800 Rel	1:42.67	Sands - Thompson Roets - Sable	G	1:42.70	M		
Long Jump	17' 7 1/2"	Jacocks	G	15' 8" Parsons	M	15' 6" Ray	M
400	56.78	Kelburg	M	59.82 Porter	G	59.83 Culbertson	G
300IH	45.28	Mier	G	46.64 Sack	M	48.35 Farmer	G
Shot Put	42.0	Culbertson	G	40.1/2 Decker	G	38.7 1/2 Porter	G
Discus	112' 9 1/2	Woelke	G	109' 6 1/2 Culbertson	G	104' 7 Decker	S
1600	5:06.69	Cunningham	M	5:07.47 Pray	G	5:40.82 Castaneda	M
200	25.16	Franklin	M	25.22 Britton	G	25.63 Forton	M
1600 Rel	3:51.99	(tie)	M	3:51.99	G	4:15.39	M

Scoring

Ind.	②	③	④
Relays	5-3-1	5-3-2	6-4-3-2-1
	5-0	5-3-0	5-3-1-0

Moline + Streater (F-5)

4th

Team Score

(Pg 2)

	4th Place	School
3200R	X	
400R	X	
3200	X	
155	Anderson	M
1160H	X	
100	Fortune	M
PV	X	
155	May	M
800	Walters	G
800R	X	
25	Anderson	M
400	Daniel	G
300H	X	
Shot	VanAcker	G
Disc	Garrison	M
1600	Hotz	G
200	Jacobs	G
1600R	X	

Geneseo	Moline	Streater
5	-	-
5	-	-
5	3	-
10	3	-
5	3	-
10	3	-
5	3	-
17	7	-
5	2	-
3	9	-
25	9	-
3	5	-
2	15	-
30	15	-
5	-	-
3	15	-
40	15	-
5	3	-
2	3	-
47	19	-
5	1	-
53	2	-
48	29	-
5	3	-
53	32	-
5	3	-
58	38	-
3	5	-
21	43	-
64	43	-
5	3	-
2	46	-
71	46	-
8	-	3
79	46	3
8	1	2
87	47	5
4	7	-
91	84	5
4	7	-
95	61	5
4	4	-
99	65	5
99	65	5
99	65	5

TOTAL SCORE

99 65 5