

# Leafs look to pull surprise attack on state AA meet

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This year's Geneseo's boys track team has been surprising Coach Don Fredericks just about every time he turns around.

The fifth-year Maple Leaf coach hopes that can continue one more weekend for his youthful surprise-a-minute club. This weekend would be an ideal time for it as the Leafs take four individuals and two relays into the Class AA State Track Finals at Eastern Illinois University's O'Brien Field track.

In all, the Leafs will send 10 athletes to the meet. That group is comprised of seniors Jason VanVooren and Michael Bell (3200 relay), Chad Blunt (400 relay) and Ben Mayes (100 and 400 relay); juniors Adam Boardman (1600), Bryan Glass (3200), Mike VanDeVelde (400 and 400 relay), Justin VanVooren (3200 relay) and Ryan Verbeck (400 relay); and freshman Josh Pierce (3200 relay).

"We're excited about having that many kids go down," said Fredericks.

But Fredericks getting excited over this team is nothing new. Each meet, his youngsters have continued to improve and impress.

"I hope they have a couple of surprises left," said Fredericks. "This has been a great year, a year that won't soon be forgotten. They have been pleasant surprises all season long and a few more would be a fitting way to end this year.

"This is not a team that does not perform when the big meet comes. This team does not back down to adversity. This is a great opportunity."

The Leafs' best chances appear to run with Boardman in the 1600 where he is seeded with the 13th-best time. The Leafs' coach also pointed to the 400 relay as a unit to watch.

An oddity about this contingent is that none of them have ever run at the state track meet. But Fredericks still insists that nerves shouldn't be a problem.

"We've got some experience here," said Fredericks. "Our football players are used to playing in front of a lot of people and our distance runners have run in the state cross country finals for two years in front of 10,000 people in Peoria. Our kids are big game and big meet performers. That experience should lend itself well for what they're going to face in Charleston."

And while this could be their biggest meet, Fredericks is approaching it a little differently.

"It is just another meet," said Fredericks. "It's not a life or death situation and you can't build it into something it's not. It is important and as a coach, my goal is to see the kids perform at their top level and see a season-best out of all of them."

But even that wouldn't be much of a surprise.



Jason VanVooren



Chad Blunt



Adam Boardman

# 9 Leafs advance

## State finals set for May 25, 26

A season of hard work paid off for nine Geneseo athletes who advanced to the state meet from the Rock Island Sectional track meet held Friday, May 18.

Those who will be competing Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26 in Charleston are individual qualifiers Bryan Glass, Adam Boardman, Mike VanDeVelde and Ben Mayes and relay qualifiers Ryan Verbeck, Chad Blunt, Jason VanVooren, Justin VanVooren and Josh Pierce. VanDeVelde, Mayes and Boardman will also run relays. It marks the most athletes Geneseo will send to the state meet in since Coach Don Fredericks has led the Leaf program.

Rock Island won its own sectional with 56-1/2 points followed by Moline (45), Galesburg (40-1/2), Geneseo and UT (26 each), Sterling (25), Dixon (13-1/2), Ottawa (12-1/2), Canton (11), Quincy and Macomb (10 each) and LaSalle-Peru and Rock Falls (three each).

"We just had an exceptional meet. Nearly everything went very well for us," noted Coach Fredericks.

Glass and Boardman, both juniors, were the two winners for the Leafs.

Glass and Moline's Cesar Lopez dueled down the stretch in the 3200 meter run and both were clocked at 9:40.6, but Glass was declared the winner.

"Bryan just ran a gutty race. Everybody, not just the Geneseo and Moline fans, were on their feet for this one. It was one of the most exciting races I've ever witnessed," said Coach Fredericks.

Boardman bettered his previous best time by two seconds with a 4:23.7 time in the 1600 meter run, the third best time in school history. Only Rich Werkheiser and Phil Walsh have faster times.

Mayes finished in a three-way tie with George Guy and Johnson for second place in the 100 meter dash to earn a trip to Charleston. All three were clocked at 11.0 seconds, behind only the 10.9 time of Cletis Dortch of Galesburg.

VanDeVelde was the other individual qualifier for the Leafs. His 50.0 time in the 400 meter dash broke his own school record but earned him just fourth place in the race. Only two athletes qualify from each event unless a set time is met. VanDeVelde's time is the qualifying standard.

Two relay teams also advanced. The 400 meter relay team of Verbeck, Blunt, VanDeVelde and Mayes was clocked at blistering 42.8 seconds to set a new Geneseo school record. Galesburg won the event with the same time.

The 3200 meter relay team of Justin VanVooren, Jason VanVooren, Pierce and Boardman was clocked at 8:06.4 behind only Moline's time of 7:59.6.

Boardman ripped through the anchor leg of the race in 1:56 for the Leafs.

Scoring points for the Leafs were Jon McAvoy, who was fifth in the discus, Blunt and Shane McKibbin, who were fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 110 meter high hurdles, Mayes in the 200 and the 1600 meter relay team.

All of the Leaf qualifiers, except for Glass, will begin competition at state with preliminaries on Friday, May 25 at 9 a.m. There are no preliminaries in Glass's race, the 3200, which will be run Saturday, May 26 at 12:50 p.m.

# Rocks take a hard fall

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CHARLESTON — While the defending Class AA state champion Rock Island Rocks found the going extremely tough here Friday in the opening day of the Boys Class AA State Track Meet, Moline, Geneseo and United Township found some reasons to smile.

Moline's Tauwon Taylor advanced in two open events and joined the 1600-meter relay unit of Alberto Furman, Shawn Clay and Mike Shannon into the finals here Friday at Eastern Illinois University's O'Brien Field track.

Geneseo set a school record by getting six athletes into the finals — the 400 relay of juniors Ryan Ver-

beck and Mike VanDeVelde and seniors Chad Blunt and Ben Mayes; Adam Boardman in the 1600 and Bryan Glass, who qualified right into the finals.

United Township's Chris Roberson is hoping a sore back holds up today. In Friday's preliminary action of the high jump, he cruised through, making 6-2, 6-4, and 6-6 in his first attempt at each.

Rock Island's Jarrin Williams was the lone Rocky qualifier. He takes the sixth-best preliminary time into today's 300 intermediate hurdle event.

## *Roberson jumping clean*

Roberson alone carries the Panther banner into today's finals and

has a very legitimate chance of coming away with a high place. Figuring, of course, his back cooperates.

"He's had a pinched nerve low in his back," said jump coach Gary Phillips. "All we can do is hope."

The Panthers attempted to help the cause as he scratched from the triple jump to save himself.

Roberson was right at home on the harder surface at the indoor facility. Roberson and the rest of the high jumpers were saved from the weather that the runners had to brave.

"I just like it better in here," said Roberson of the indoor jumping facility. "The mats are lower than they are outside and I'm used to



Mike VanDeVelde



Chad Blunt



Ryan Verbeck



Adam Boardman



Tauwon Taylor



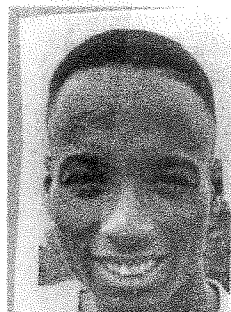
Chris Roberson

seeing it like that."

And liking what he sees in himself, despite the aching back.

"I knew I could make it into the finals," said the soft-spoken junior who now has his sights set on a

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Jarlin Williams



Alberto Furman



Shawn Clay



Mike Shannon

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high finish.

Classmate Kenny Wyatt made it as far as the semis in the 110 high hurdles before bowing out. He ran a 42.29 and finished seventh in his 300 preliminary heat.

### ***Taylor on track***

Moline's Tauwon Taylor was hoping to cap his senior season in fine fashion here at the state finals. Friday, he set himself up for that big finale.

He jumped 21-10½ in the long jump and was the fourth seed going into today's finals.

In the 800, his specialty, Taylor fought off the windy home-stretch and battled to a 2:00.35 clocking, eighth-best.

And, according to junior Mike Shannon, Taylor "carried us again" into the finals.

"I felt good all day," said Taylor.

While the weather made it tough to tell in the 800, he did make the fi-

nals.

"I really didn't run the race I wanted," said Taylor. "But the main thing was to make it into the finals."

Taylor's coach, Jeff Quick, likes his pupil's chances today.

"I think he can do well in all of them," said Quick, who also has Cesar Lopez qualified directly into the 3200-meter finals.

"This is where we thought we belonged all season," said Quick. "In 18 events, we're in the finals of four of them."

### ***Leafs on record run***

Geneseo coach Don Fredericks was a tough man to contain Friday afternoon.

After getting qualifiers from his 400 relay and Adam Boardman in the 1600, Fredericks was a very happy man.

"This is the most kids Geneseo has ever had in the finals," he said of the six who will take to the track

today. "All of our kids performed admirably."

The 400 relay unit barely made it into the finals, tying for the ninth and final spot in today's finals field. Boardman also just squeaked into the finals despite finishing second in his heat.

In the first heat, Boardman ran in blustery conditions that died down for the the second and most of the third heats.

"I didn't want to lead," said Boardman who led through the middle part of the race. "But I didn't want to play games and have the other heats go faster. I tried to push the pace a little."

He battled the top-seeded runner, Schaumburg's Rick Miller, all the way and finished with a 4:25.94, second in the heat.

"The 400 relay ran a tremendous race in just horrendous conditions," said Fredericks. "I hate to single out anybody, but Chad Blunt really lit

the track up."

Fredericks is always optimistic and he has no reason not to be that way about his runners in the finals.

"I think they can all do very, very well," he said, flashing a wry smile.

### ***Tough day for Rocks***

Things just didn't go well for the Rocks all day.

None of the three qualified relays advanced to the finals, and Williams was the only individual.

"This is sad," said Williams of his own running. "I did better last year as a junior."

Time-wise, maybe, but last year he failed to make the finals, which he at least did this year.

"I think I can be in the top six," said Williams, projecting a finish.

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## Five Leafs named all-state

### Boardman nabs fourth in 400

Distance runner Adam Boardman and the 400 meter relay team of Ryan Verbeck, Mike VanDeVelde, Chad Blunt and Ben Mayes came home with medals to highlight Geneseo's participation in the Class AA state track meet held Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26 in Charleston.

"What a tremendous way to end the season. The guys had to battle bad weather and the best competition they've seen all season and they all just did a great job," said a jubilant Coach Don Fredericks.

Gusty winds and rain greeted all of the athletes the first day of competition but that did not slow down Boardman, who finished second in his heat of the 1600 with a time of 4:26.

The following day, with the weather improved somewhat, the Leaf junior blazed to a fourth place finish in the event in a school record time of 4:19.3. That time eclipsed the 4:21.3 record time of Rich Werkheiser set in 1982.

Equally impressive for Geneseo was the effort of the 400 meter relay team. In the preliminary round they tied with Alton for the last qualifying spot in the finals with a time a 43.45 seconds.

In the finals, the Leaf foursome raced to an eighth place finish with a time of 43.16 seconds, their second best time of the season.

The five athletes mentioned above, by placing in the top eight in the state meet, earned all-state honors. They are the first Geneseo boys track team members to earn such notice since Tim Renihan was an all-state selection in 1983.

"The truly exciting part is that three of them are juniors," noted Coach Fredericks. Boardman, VanDeVelde

and Verbeck will be back for another run at a medal next season for the Leafs.

The Leafs also competed in four other events in the state meet but did not make the top eight.

Junior distance ace Bryan Glass competed in the 3200 meter run and finished a very respectable 13th with a personal best time of 9:40.2. There were no preliminaries in this event.

Mayes ran two of his fastest times of the season in the 100 meter dash. His 11.02 clocking in the preliminaries qualified him for the semifinals, where he ran an 11.04 to narrowly miss a chance to run in the finals.

*"What a tremendous way to end the season."*

—Coach Don Fredericks

VanDeVelde battled the inclement weather of the first day of the meet to run a 51.57 second time in his heat of the 400 meter dash.

The final participants for the Leafs was the 3200 meter relay team of Jason VanVooren, Josh Pierce, Justin VanVooren and Michael Bell which was clocked at 8:20.

"All of the boys can be proud of the way they represented Geneseo in the meet. It has been a great season," concluded Coach Fredericks.

Awards were also recently given to all of the Geneseo boys track team members.

Receiving varsity awards were seniors Brian Walsh, Jimmy Walker, Jason VanVooren, Justin VanOpdorp, Neil

Simon, Bruce Redding, Scott Porter, Ben Mayes, Jon McAvoy, Chad Loucks, Glenn Klopp, Jim Henderson, Andy Hahn, Steve Coleman, Chad Blunt and Michael Bell; juniors Shawn Wehrspann, Ryan Verbeck, Justin VanVooren, Mike VanDeVelde, Travis Stroh, Shane McKibbin, Bryan Glass, Kevin Fuhr, Mark Chaney and Adam Boardman; sophomores Tom Britton, David Farmer and Darin Lavery; and freshmen Andy Snook, Josh Pierce and Ben Hahn.

Junior varsity awards were earned by seniors Jeff Vogel and Kevin Parker; and juniors Brett Yoder, Roger Sheets, Neil Radicic, Steve Miller, Gary Martin, Ryan Kleinau, Jason Jolly, Eric Henderson, Brad Diericx, Troy Copeland and Bart Bassier.

Sophomore awards were given to sophomores Garrin Woelke, Chuck Webber, Chris Walters, Jim VanAcker, Chris Thompson, Adam Stokes, Curt Sand, Nick Sable, Dave Roets, Mitch Pray, Andy Porter, Pat Peterson, Micah Miller, Jeremy Mier, Mike McVetty, Matt Lotz, George Jolly, Chris Jiles, Matt Jacobs, Jeremy Holke, Joel Daniels, Nathan Culbertson and Randy Carton and freshmen Derek Wright, Karl Taets, Steve Pardoe, Seth Graham and Jason Gibson.

Freshmen awards were earned by Dan Yarger, Eric Walker, Aron Sikarskie, Chad Sager, Kris Rusch, Landon Neumann, Aaron Nelson, Kris Keegan, Andy Hebden, Ryan Egert, Scott Durian, Heath DeGoei and Brian Davis.

Manager awards were earned by Val Rice, Katie Rice and Pat Barnes.

Special awards were given to Mayes (most valuable), VanOpdorp (most improved), Boardman (most inspirational), Walsh (distance captain), McAvoy (weight captain), Klopp (jump captain) and Blunt (sprint/hurdle captain).



# Leafs bring home IHSA state medallions



## State 400 relay team

Members of the Geneseo 400 meter relay team advanced into Saturday's finals at the Class AA State Track and Field Meet in Charleston, coming away with an eighth place finish in the event with a time of 43.31. The foursome consisted of (l to r) Ben Mayes, Ryan Verbeck, Mike VanDeVelde and Chad Blunt.

**CHARLESTON** - For the first time in the school's history, J.D. Darnall High School in Geneseo sent six athletes into the finals of the IHSA Class AA State Track and Field finals on Saturday, May 19.

The Leafs qualified its 400 meter relay team of Ryan Verbeck, Mike VanDeVelde, Chad Blunt and Ben Mayes into the finals with a tie for ninth in the preliminaries. The foursome turned in a time of 43.59 despite the miserable conditions on Friday.

Individually, Adam Boardman earned himself a spot in the finals running an impressive distance race in the wind and rain.

Boardman took second in his heat in Friday's 1600 preliminaries with a time of 4:25.94 behind the top-seeded runner, Schaumburg's Rick Miller.

Bryan Glass ran in the finals of the

3200, which doesn't run a preliminary race.

The Leafs 3200 relay team of Jason VanVooren, Justin VanVooren, Josh Price and Mike Bell turned in a time of 8:20.24 but was unable to make it into the finals. Also, competing in Friday's events but missing an opportunity to advance into the finals was Mayes in the 100 with a time of 11.27 and VanDeVelde in the 400 (51.28).

## Leafs bring home medals

After pushing themselves to the limit all season, and proving to those who thought Geneseo's track program was in a rebuilding stage, the Leafs rose to the occasion and came through with flying colors during Saturday's finals.

Slipping into the finals of the 400

relay the hard way, tying for the ninth and final spot, Geneseo's four-man wrecking crew ran its second fastest time of the year with a 43.31 for eighth place. Waukegan West took the gold in the 400 relay (41.99) closely followed by Joliet West (42.05) and East St. Louis Sr. (42.22).

Boardman came away with a fourth place medal in the 1600, but not after a hard-fought battle to the end. The junior distance man kept in striking distance of the top three runners and on the final curve moved into the fourth position, finishing the four-lap race with a new school record of 4:19.54 and a medalion. Schaumburg's Miller won the event with 4:14.84.

Bryan Glass placed 12th in the 3200 meter finals with a time of 9:40.16.

# Leafs Boardman fourth; two relays eighth

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## CHARLESTON

— Things here Saturday in the Boys Class A State Track Meet couldn't have gone any better for the Geneseo Maple Leafs. The unexpected turned into reality and the dreams turned into medals and All-State honors.

"Everything worked out as good as it could have for us," said a happy Don Fredericks, in his fifth-year as Maple Leaf coach. "This was just amazing."



Adam Boardman

Maple Leafs Ryan Verbeck, Mike VanDeVelde, Chad Blunt and Ben Mayes may have been out of their element in the big-school sprint relay, but they weren't out of place.

They proved that with their eighth-place finish.

Definitely not out of place was junior Adam Boardman, who raced to a school-record 4:19.54 in placing fourth in the 1600 run.

Bryan Glass also ran well in the 3200, finishing 12th with a 9:40.16 clocking.

### *Fabulous 400 relay*

"We thought we could place, but nobody else did," said VanDeVelde, a junior. "Everybody kept saying we didn't belong. We just wanted to prove them wrong."

They did. The hard way, finishing eighth.

After tying for the final qualifying spot, the Leafs and Alton were forced to run in a finals heat against one another. Alton won the heat and finished seventh overall.

"I think we came in a little more relaxed and more calm," said Verbeck, also a junior. "We didn't have all the big dogs to worry about."

Said Blunt, a senior, "That might have helped push us a little, though."

Officially the Leafs ran a 43.31, their second-fastest time of the year.

Boardman's 1600 was a work of an art. The pained expression with which he ran was the only thing keeping it from being beauti-

ful.

"It hurt," said Boardman. "Those guys were fast."

But he proved he was up to the task, staying within close range of the leading trio throughout.

"The first thing I was thinking was to go as fast as I could," he added. "When we got (near the final curve), I thought I could stretch it and make the top four."

A frantic finish on that final curve boosted Boardman to the fourth spot.

"I thought I had a shot at the top five," he said. "I would have been happy with a top eight finish."

But the impossible turned to reality for the Leafs on Saturday.

"Five All-Staters is unbelievable," said Fredericks.

# State Meet

5/25+26

Charleston - Fri - Rain + Wind  
Sat - Nice

## 3200 Relay 8:20

Jason VanVooren	2:00.1	(57)
Josh Pierce	2:05.5	(58)
Justin VanVooren	2:05.6	(58)
Michael Bell	2:09.0	(58)

## 400 Relay Finals 8th 43.16 pre - 43.45

<u>Ryan Verbeck</u>	11.5 +	11.3 +
<u>Mike VanDeVelde</u>	11.1 +	11.1 +
<u>Chad Blunt</u>	10.9 +	11.0 +
<u>Ben Mayer</u>	10.9	10.9 +

## 100

Ben Mayer Semi 11.04 pre 11.02

## 400

Mike VanDeVelde pre 51.57

## 1600

Adam Boartman Finals 4th 4:19.3 pre 4:26.0

4:26.0 60 - 2:11 - 3:21 →

4:19.3 64 - 2:09 - 3:15 →

## 3200

Bryan Glass (21) (61) (70) (74) (75) (78) (79)  
9:40.2 60 - 2:17 - 3:27 - 4:41 - 5:56 - ~~8:29~~ - 8:29 →  
13th



# 1990 State Medalists

## 1989-90 (AA)

### 100-meter dash

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Mario McDonald	Waukegan (West)	:10.55
2	DuWayne Wright	Downers Grove (South)	
3	Anthony Jones	Danville (H.S.)	
4	Reggie Patterson	Rockford (East)	
5	Russ Bora	Libertyville	
6	Larry Elizalde	Chicago (Kenwood)	
7	Robert Webb	Springfield (Southeast)	
8	Daryl Mathis	Lockport (Twp.)	

### 200-meter dash

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	DuWayne Wright	Downers Grove (South)	:21.66
2	Anthony Jones	Danville (H.S.)	
3	Reggie Patterson	Rockford (East)	
4	Kerwin Badie	Hillside (Proviso West)	
5	Robert Webb	Springfield (Southeast)	
6	LaGrant Suggs	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
7	Brian Wilkinson	Plainfield (H.S.)	
8	Russ Bora	Libertyville	

### 400-meter dash

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Daryl Mathis	Lockport (Twp.)	:48.34
2	Phillip Bryan	Waukegan (West)	
3	Chris Pulley	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
4	Eric Evenson	Morris	
5	Louis Brown	Harvey (Thornton)	
6	Darnell Jordan	Joliet (West)	
7	Don Proffitt	Hoffman Estates (Conant)	
8	LaGrant Suggs	East St. Louis (Sr.)	

## 800-meter run

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Marlon Jones	Bartonville (Limestone)	1:51.06
2	Tauwon Taylor	Moline (H.S.)	
3	Doug Dodd	Rockford (Guilford)	
4	Al Kabat	Elmhurst (York)	
5	Kenny Herman	Bloomington (H.S.)	
6	Pasquale Perez	Burbank (St. Laurence)	
7	Joe Royer	Naperville (North)	
8	Brian Foster	Chicago (Whitney Young)	

## 1600-meter run

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Rick Miller	Schaumburg (H.S.)	4:14.84
2	Nick Thiel	Naperville (North)	
3	Ron Miller	Schaumburg (H.S.)	
4	Adam Boardman	Geneseo (Darnall)	
5	Eric Henson	Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)	
6	Art Siemers	Bensenville (Fenton)	
7	Al Kabat	Elmhurst (York)	
8	Robert Gary	Evanston (Twp.)	

## 3200-meter run

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Scott Lilley	Schaumburg (H.S.)	9:06.46
2	Robert Gary	Evanston (Twp.)	
3	Brian Vercruysse	Elmhurst (York)	
4	Dennis Hearst	Bensenville (Fenton)	
5	Vadim Nemad	Skokie (Niles North)	
6	Bob Watson	Palatine (H.S.)	
7	Darien Pedota	Summit (Argo)	
8	John Weigel	Metamora	

## 110-meter high hurdles

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Terry Collins	Joliet (West)	:14.20
2	Carl Long	Danville (H.S.)	
3	Rafarel Boadu	Streamwood	
4	John Strickland	Glenview (Glenbrook South)	
5	James Losser	Elmhurst (York)	
6	Antonio Henderson	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
7	Brian Doxie	Maywood (Proviso East)	
8	Kojo Linder	Chicago (Whitney Young)	

### 300-meter intermediate hurdles

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	John Strickland	Glenview (Glenbrook South)	:37.01
2	Carl Long	Danville (H.S.)	
3	Terry Collins	Joliet (West)	
4	Ray McElroy	Hillside (Proviso West)	
5	Mitchell Witherspoon	Decatur (MacArthur)	
6	Matthew Blouin	Blue Island (Eisenhower)	
7	James Losser	Elmhurst (York)	
8	Melvin Roberts	Harvey (Thornton)	

### 4x100-meter relay

Place	School (& Relay Members)	Mark
1	Waukegan (West) <i>Phillip Bryan, Jahamal Hardy, Mario McDonald, Joe Rodgers</i>	:41.99
2	Joliet (West)	
3	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
4	Hillside (Proviso West)	
5	Downers Grove (South)	
6	Rockford (East)	
7	Alton (Sr.)	
8	Geneseo (Darnall)	

### 4x200-meter relay

Place	School (& Relay Members)	Mark
1	Waukegan (West) <i>Willis Baird, Mario McDonald, Ardell Reams, Joe Rodgers</i>	1:27.91
2	Libertyville	
3	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
4	Rockford (East)	
5	Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)	
6	Joliet (West)	
7	Hillside (Proviso West)	
8	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	

### 4x400-meter relay

Place	School (& Relay Members)	Mark
1	Joliet (West) <i>Terry Collins, Darnell Jordan, Mike Richards, Rich Waters</i>	3:19.23
2	Harvey (Thornton)	
3	Decatur (MacArthur)	
4	Moline (H.S.)	
5	Wheeling	
6	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
7	Winnetka (New Trier)	
8	Lockport (Twp.)	

## 4x800-meter relay

Place	School (& Relay Members)	Mark
1	Naperville (Central) <i>Brian Beval, Dave Lambert, Dan Nolan, Sean Persin</i>	7:46.69
2	Elmhurst (York)	
3	Chicago Heights (Bloom Twp.)	
4	Normal (Community)	
5	Wheeling	
6	Streamwood	
7	East St. Louis (Lincoln)	
8	Hoffman Estates (H.S.)	

## high jump

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Jason James	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	7-0
2	Tony Marion	Joliet (West)	
3	Chris Roberson	East Moline (United)	
4	Dan Brazee	Granite City	
5	Travis Williams	Naperville (North)	
6	Rob Crotty	Evanston (Twp.)	
7	Cameron Wright	Marion (H.S.)	
8	Jason Taylor	Kankakee (Sr.)	

## pole vault

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Clint Smothers	Marion (H.S.)	15-6
2	John Foscett	Joliet (West)	
3	Chris Pries	Ottawa (Twp.)	
4	Brian Rebhan	Naperville (Central)	
5	Joe Thill	Berwyn-Cicero (Morton)	
6t	Bart Peters	Decatur (MacArthur)	
6t	Tim Mukulecky	Roselle (Lake Park)	
8	Daren McDonough	Edwardsville (H.S.)	

## long jump

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Jermaine Brown	East St. Louis (Sr.)	23-3½
2	Carl Long	Danville (H.S.)	
3	Scott Lakomiak	Lockport (Twp.)	
4	Myron Hickman	Jacksonville (H.S.)	
5	Tauwon Taylor	Moline (H.S.)	
6	Chris Jones	Decatur (Eisenhower)	
7	Clint Smothers	Marion (H.S.)	
8	Khari Cross	Aurora (West)	

## triple jump

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Dion Simmons	Decatur (MacArthur)	48-10½
2	Scott Robinson	Crete (C.-Monee)	
3	Fletcher Davis	Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)	
4	Bennie Radford	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
5	Kenyon Robinson	Naperville (Central)	
6	Rory Lee	Harvey (Thornton)	
7	Eric Yopp	Crystal Lake (South)	
8	Israel Smith	Chicago (Whitney Young)	

## shot put

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Jeff Teach	Palatine (Fremd)	60-1
2	Dana Howard	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
3	Brian Miller	Marion (H.S.)	
4	Jason Alli	Centralia	
5	Greg Wilkins	Chicago (C. Vocational)	
6	Torry King	Peoria (Woodruff)	
7	Reggie Walls	Aurora (West)	
8	Marcus Klepper	Orland Park (Sandburg)	

## discus throw

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Torry King	Peoria (Woodruff)	186-3
2	Seve Behling	Naperville (North)	
3	Bryant Young	Chicago Heights (Bloom Twp.)	
4	Brian Fennelly	Park Ridge (Maine South)	
5	Ryan Shea	Antioch	
6	Andy Nicholson	Wheaton (North)	
7	Alex Bryant	Macomb	
8	Jason McMillen	Plainfield (H.S.)	

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Place	School	Score	Coach
1	Joliet (West)	56	John Harr
2	East St. Louis (Sr.)	51	
3	Danville (H.S.)	38	John R. Eakle
3	Waukegan (West)	38	
5	Elmhurst (York)	27	
6	Schaumburg (H.S.)	26	
7	Decatur (MacArthur)	22½	
8	Downers Grove (South)	22	
8	Naperville (North)	22	Jim Moody
10	Naperville (Central)	19	
10	Rockford (East)	19	