

# Leafs place fifth at Kiwanis Invitational

Glenn Klopp and Mike VanDeVelde each placed first in an event to help the Geneseo boys track team to a fifth place finish in the East Moline Kiwanis Invitational track meet held Saturday, April 7 at the Soule Bowl.

Rock Island and Moline tied for the championship with 91 points each, though the Rocks were awarded the first place trophy after a coin flip. Those schools were followed by Rockford East (50), UT (47), Geneseo (39), Sherrard (29), Galesburg (23), Sterling (18), Pleasant Valley (13), Erie (3) and Rockridge and Alleman (0).

Klopp cleared 13' to win the pole vault while VanDeVelde was clocked at a speedy 51 seconds flat to win the 400 meter dash. He nipped Alberto Furman of Moline by two-tenths of a second.

"The weather conditions were less than favorable and both Glenn and Mike had outstanding efforts," said Coach Don Fredericks.

The Leafs also garnered four third

place finishes in the meet. They were by Justin VanVooren in the 800, Shane McKibbin in the 300 intermediate hurdles, Jason VanVooren in the 1600 and the frosh-soph medley relay team of Ben Hahn, Derek Wright, Darin Lavery and Josh Pierce.

Jon McAvoy was fourth in the discus, as was the 1600 relay team of Hahn, Jeremy Holke, Justin VanVooren and VanDeVelde and the 3200 relay team of Justin VanOpdorp, Brian Walsh, Jason VanVooren and Michael Bell.

Ben Mayes earned fifth place finishes in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

"Nobody had a better day than Ben Mayes. This was as good a field of sprinters as you will find in any high school meet in Illinois and to have Ben place in both sprint races is very exciting," noted Coach Fredericks.

"It was just an excellent meet for us. We had some guys who really came through," he concluded.

# Frantic finish leaves Rocks, Maroons in Kiwanis Relays tie

## East Moline Kiwanis invitational

**Team results**  
1, (tie) Rock Island & Moline, 91.3, Rockford East 50.4, United Township 47.5, Geneseo 39.6, Sherrard 29.7, Galesburg 23.8, Sterling 18.9, Pleasant Valley 13.10, Erie 3.11, (tie) Rockridge & Alleman, 0.

**Individual results**  
3200 relay — 1, Moline (Tauwon Taylor, Bryan Spriet, Carlos Rivera, Dave Krauel), 8:17.6. 2, Sterling, 8:29.2. 3, Rock Island, 8:31.9. 4, Geneseo, 8:34.9. 5, Rockford East, 8:35.6.

F/S 400 relay — 1, Rock Island (Carletis Willis, Thomas Smith, Damon Robinson, Victor Jones), 46.3. 2, UTHS, 46.5. 3, Rockford East, 46.7. 4, Moline, 48.0. 5, Galesburg, 48.3.

400 relay — 1, Rockford East (Reggie Patterson, Jamar Basnight, Jermaine Goldsmith, Deon Johnson), 43.7. 2, Galesburg, 44.5. 3, Sherrard, 45.3. 4, Pleasant Valley, 45.9. 5, Moline, 46.2. Rock Island & UT DQ'd.

Shot put — 1, D.J. Mumma, UTHS, 46-4. 2, Joe Kerr, Moline, 45-8½. 3, Justin Gill, UTHS, 45-8. 4, Brant Fisher, RI, 44-1. 5, Jason Lewis, Moline, 44-½.

3200 — 1, Cesar Lopez, Moline, 9:44.1. 2, Marlon Hall, RI, 9:46.3. 3, Dave Johns, Rockford East, 9:55.9. 4, Erik Belby, RI, 9:59.0. 5, Mike DeSmet, Moline, 10:05.0.

110 high hurdles — 1, Jarrin Williams, RI, 14.6. 2, Howard Allen, Rockford East, 14.9. 3, Ken Wyatt, UT, 15.5. 4, Chris Roberson, UT, 15.6. 5, Eric Nettles, UT, 16.2.

100 — 1, Tim Newsome, RI, 10.6. 2, Reggie Patterson, Rockford East, 10.8. 3, Deon Johnson, Rockford East, 11.0. 4, George Guy, RI, 11.1. 5, Ben Mayes, Geneseo, 11.2.

High jump — 1, Chris Roberson, UT, 6-2. 2, Dave Zuck, Galesburg, 6-0. 3, David Williams, Sherrard, 6-0. 4, Mike Haxby, PV, 5-10. 5, C.J. Ramage, Galesburg, 5-10.

800 — 1, Tauwon Taylor, Moline, 1:56.3 (Meet record. Breaks old mark of 1:58.1 set by Quinn of UTHS in 1984). 2, Eric Lawson, Sherrard, 2:01.8. 3, Justin VanVooren, Geneseo, 2:03.6. 4, Carlos Rivera, Moline, 2:05.2. 5, John Renneke, RI, 2:05.3.

800 relay — 1, Rock Island (R.J. Nunn, Tim Smith, George Guy, Tim Newsome), 1:29.3. 2, Rockford East, 1:31.2. 3, Moline, 1:34.8. 4, Pleasant Valley, 1:35.2. 5, Sherrard, 1:35.3.

Pole vault — 1, Glenn Klopp, Geneseo, 13-0. 2, Matt Schwantes, Sterling, 12-6. 3, Matt Ward, Erie, 12-6. 4, Mike Albright, Galesburg, 12-0. 5, Omar Rengel, RI, 11-6.

Long jump — 1, Tauwon Taylor, Moline, 22-4½. (Ties meet record set in 1985 by Stacey of Chi. Phillips). 2, Rich Moore, UT, 20-9¼. 3, Sean Godstone, Moline, 20-9¼. 4, Souk Konkousinh, UT, 20-8¼. 5, Paul Grissom, RI, 20-7.

400 — 1, Mike VanDeVelde, Geneseo, 51.0. 2, Alberto Furman, Moline, 51.2. 3, Tony Pulliam, RI, 52.0. 4, Jim Murphy, UT, 53.6. 5, Gunnard Twyner, PV, 53.7.

300 intermediate hurdles — 1, Jarrin Williams, RI, 40.6 (Meet record. Breaks old mark of 40.8 set in 1989 by Jenkins, Rockford East). 2, Ken Wyatt, UTHS, 42.1. 3, Shane McKibbin, Geneseo, 42.4. 4, R.J. Nunn, RI, 42.5. 5, Howard Allen, Rockford East, 42.8.

F/S Medley relay — 1, Moline (Matt Franklin, Steve Cunningham, Shawn Clay, Kevin Hubbard), 3:50.6. 2, Sherrard, 3:54.4. 3, Geneseo, 3:55.9. 4, Rockford East, 3:58.4. 5, Rock Island, 3:59.0.

1600 — 1, Steve Ponce, Galesburg, 4:37.8. 2, Dave Krauel, Moline, 4:37.8. 3, Jason VanVooren, Geneseo, 4:41.8. 4, Cesar Lopez, Moline, 4:42.6. 5, Mike DeSmet, Moline, 4:43.1.

200 — 1, Tim Newsome, RI, 22.2. 2, George Guy, RI, 22.6. 3, Reggie Patterson, Rockford East, 22.8. 4, Deon Johnson, Rockford East, 22.9. 5, Ben Mayes, Geneseo, 23.7.

Discus — 1, Scott Fitzpatrick, Moline, 133-10. 2, Brian Bohm, Sterling, 132-1. 3, Eric Robb, RI, 128-6. 4, Jon McAvoy, Geneseo, 127-6. 5, Wescott, Sterling, 124-9.

1600 relay — 1, Moline (Alberto Furman, Bryan Spriet, Shawn Clay, Tauwon Taylor), 3:25.6. 2, Rock Island, 3:31.5. 3, Sherrard, 3:33.1. 4, Geneseo, 3:38.5. 5, Pleasant Valley, 3:41.2.

Triple jump — 1, Chris Roberson, UT, 44-2¾. 2, Paul Grissom, RI, 43-9½. 3, Mike Shannon, Moline, 41-8½. 4, Terrance Parks, RI, 41-7½. 5, Arduini, Sterling, 41-6½.

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Staff sports writer

Normally, triple jump competitors are a lonely lot. They practice off in their own little world and mostly compete in anonymity.

When it comes to the annual East Moline Kiwanis Relays, however, triple jumpers are the most popular people at the Soule Bowl. They were again Saturday when they left things fit to be tied at 91-all as Rock Island and Moline shared the title.

For the third straight year, the triple jumpers took front and center as the team title came down to theirs, the final event. With the other 19 events completed, Moline led Rock Island 88-85.

With just about everybody left at the 18th annual meet surrounding the runway and landing pit, Mel Brooks would have been in heaven with all the high anxiety. But appropriately, on a day that featured great performances, the competitors distances were just as impressive.

Rock Island's Paul Grissom put the Rocks in winning position with a 43-9½ leap. That lasted just one round as UT's Chris Roberson popped a winning 44-2¾ jump. Grissom settled for second and teammate Terrance Parks fourth. Moline's Mike Shannon finished third.

Three points for Moline, six for Rock Island. A dead-heat. Rock Island 91, Moline 91.

Despite the tie, both teams had to be pleased in comparison with last year. With the title on the line in '89, Rockford East out-pointed the Rocks in the triple jump and won the team title, while Moline wasn't in contention a year ago.

Behind the top twosome were Rockford East (50 points), the hosting United Township Panthers (47) and Geneseo (39). Sherrard racked up 29 points for a very surprising sixth-place finish and was followed by Galesburg (23), Sterling (18), Pleasant Valley (13) and Erie (3). Al-leman and Rockridge did not score.

"We were fourth two years ago and second last year," said Rock Island coach John Coolidge. "Our goal was to win the title, which we did."

Technically, that's true. But so did Moline and that left Coach Jeff Quick very happy, despite losing a

coin toss for the first place trophy.

"Did we lose today?" asked Quick. "There was no place we lost today. We gained in every aspect of our competition. To tie the defending state champion with everything they have coming back is something."

The Maroons have Tauwon Taylor to thank for that. The multi-talented senior won four events. He shattered the meet record by almost two seconds with a 1:56.3 clocking in the 800 and tied the meet long jump record of 22-4½. He also anchored the winning 1600 relay unit and filled a void on the 3200-meter relay, giving the Maroon crew a commanding lead after his opening leg.

The Maroons also got a win from Cesar Lopez in the 3200, and Scott Fitzpatrick surprised with a discus victory. Moline picked up 14 points as well from its two frosh/soph relay entries and had plenty of other placers scoring.

Rock Island's talented sprint crew came through in a big way. Tim Newsone won both the 100 and 200 and anchored the winning 800

relay.

Senior hurdle standout Jarrin Williams won both the 110 highs and 300 intermediates, setting a record in the 300 with a 40.6 clocking and just missed the 110 record by two-tenths of a second.

"I think this is going to keep us honest," said Coolidge. "I kept telling the kids that Moline is for real, they've got some excellent athletes. Moline is going to keep getting better and we certainly have to keep improving."

Geneseo also got a couple of excellent outings from pole vault win-

ner Glenn Klopp and 400 champ Mike VandDeVelde.

UT's Roberson was also a double winner, adding the high jump win to his triple jump title. D.J. Mumma garnered UT's other win with a 46-4 in the shot put.

Sherrard was a credit to the Class A entrants with its sixth-place finish. Freshman Eric Lawson finished second in the 800, as did the frosh/soph medley group for the highest Tiger finishes. Junior David Williams, with a 6-foot high jump, and the varsity 400 relay both finished third.

U.T. Inv.

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45° Med Wind

Shot

McAvey 40-4 1/2 Walker 37-8 Coleman 36-9

Disc

(4th) McAvey 127-6 (6th) Simon 124-4 Culbertson 113-1

P.U.

(1st) Klopp 13-0 Stokes 10-6 Pardoe 10-0

H.J.

Holke 5-6 Verbeck 5-6 Klopp N.H.

L.J.

Lavery 19-10 3/4 Wright 17-0 Sable 14-9

T.J.

Wright 37-11 Klopp 37-5 Lavery 37-5

3200R.

(4th) 8:34.9 Van Oopdorp 2:08.3 (58) Walsh 2:02.6 (61) Ja. Van Vooren (59) 2:05.7 Bell (6: 2:1

400R.

(6th) 46.3 Loucks 12.4 Verbeck 11.0 Fuhr 12.5 Mayer 10.8

3200

(6th) Snook 10:05.1 67-2:22-3:41-5:00-6:17-7:36-8:54 →  
Strub 10:37.3 68-2:25-3:47-5:12-6:34-7:58-9:19 →  
Martin 10:58.0 73-2:35-4:00-5:24-6:50-8:17-9:40 →

110 H.H.

Mier 17.2 (pre) Jiler 20.3 (pre)

100

(5th) Mayer 11.27 (11.8 (pri)-11.3 (semi) Verbeck 11.5 (pre) 11.8 (semi) Loucks 12.3

800

(3rd) Ju. Van Vooren 2:03.6 (58) Miller 2:13.9 (64)

800R.

(6th) 1:36.2 Loucks 23.5 Verbeck 24.3 Fuhr 24.8 Mayer 23.2

400

(1st) Van De Velde 51.0 Mier 57.5

300Z.H.

(3rd) McKibben 42.4 Jiler 50.3

1600

(3rd) Ja. Van Vooren 4:41.8 64-2:17-3:33 →

Van Oopdorp 65-2:16-3:31-4:47.0

200

(5th) Mayer 23.7 (Pre) 24.5 (semi) 23.7 Hahn 25.1 (semi) 25.1 (pre) Fuhr 25.6 (semi) 25.4 (pre)

1600R.

(4th) 3:38.5 B. Hahn 54.5 Holke 54.6 Ju. Van Vooren 56.3 Van De Velde 52

35.400R.

49.0 Jacobs 12.7 Mier 13.2 Wright 11.3 Hahn 11.6

35.1600R.

(3rd) 3:55.9 Hahn 24.7 Wright 24.8 Lavery 55.8 Pierce 2:09.9 (630)

# U.T. INV.

## (4/07/90)

### Results Kiwanis Boys Track April 7, 1990

#### Shot

1. D.J. Mumma - UT	46'4"
2. Joe Kerr - Moline	45'8½"
3. Justin Gill - UT	45'8"
4. Brant Fisher - RI	44'1"
5. Jason Lewis - Moline	44'½"

#### Discus

1. Scott Fitzpatrick - Moline	133'10½"
2. Brian Bohm - Sterling	132'10½"
3. Eric Robb - RI	128'6"
4. Jon McAndy - Geneseo	127'6"
5. Brian Wescott - Sterling	124'9"

#### High Jump

1. Chris Roberson - UT	6'2"
2. Dave Zuck - Galesburg	6'0"
3. Dave Williams - Sherrard	6'0"
4. Mike Haxby - Pleasant Valley	5'10"
5. C.J. Ramage - Galesburg	5'10"

#### Pole Vault

1. Glenn Klopp - Geneseo	13'0"
2. Matt Schwantes - Sterling	12'6"
3. Matt Ward - Erie	12'6"
4. Mike Albright - Galesburg	12'0"
5. Omar Rangel - RI	11'6"

#### Long Jump

1. Tauwon Taylor - Moline	22'4½"
2. Rich Moore - UT	20'9 3/4"
3. Sean Goldstone - Moline	20'9 3/4"
4. Souk Kingkousonh - UT	20'8½"
5. Paul Grissom - RI	20'7"

#### Triple Jump

1. Chris Roberson - UT	44'2 3/4"
2. Paul Grissom - RI	43'9½"
3. Mike Shannon - Moline	41'8½"
4. Terrence Parks - RI	41'7½"
5. Dustin Arduini - Sterling	41'6½"

#### 3200 Relay

1. Moline - Tauwon Taylor, Brian Spriet,	8:17.6
2. Sterling Carlos Rivera, Dave Kramel	8:29.2
3. Rock Island	8:31.9
4. Geneseo	8:34.9
5. Rockford East	8:35.0

#### F/S 400 Relay

1. Rock Island - Carletus Willis, Thomas	46.3
2. UTHS Smith, Damon Robinson,	46.5
3. Rockford East Victor Jones	46.7
4. Moline	48.0
5. Galesburg	48.3

#### 400 Relay

1. Rockford East - Reggie Patterson,	43.7
2. Galesburg Jamar Basnight,	44.5
3. Sherrard Jermaine Goldsmith,	45.3
4. Pleasant Valley Deon Johnson	45.9
5. Moline	46.2

#### 3200 Run

1. Cesar Lopez - Moline	9:44.1
2. Marlon Hall - RI	9:46.3
3. Dave Johns - Rockford East	9:55.9
4. Erik Belby - RI	9:58.0
5. Mike DeSmet - Moline	10:05

#### 110 High Hurdles

1. Jarrin Williams - RI	14.6
2. Howard Allen - Rockford East	14.9
3. Ken Wyatt - UT	15.5
4. Chris Roberson - UT	15.6
5. Erik Nettles - UT	16.2

#### 100 Dash

1. Tim Newsone - RI	10.6
2. Reggie Patterson - RE	10.8
3. Deon Johnson - RE	11.0
4. George Guy - RI	11.1
5. Ben Mayes - Geneseo	11.2

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## 800 Run

1. Tauwon Taylor - Moline	1:56.3
2. Eric Larson - Sherrard	2:01.8
3. Justin VanVooren - Geneseo	2:03.6
4. Carlos Rivera - Moline	2:05.2
5. John Renneke - RI	2:05.3

## 800 Relay

1. Rock Island - R.J. Nunn, Tim Smith	1:29.3
2. Rockford East George Guy, Tim Newsone	1:31.2
3. Moline	1:34.8
4. Pleasant Valley	1:35.2
5. Sherrard	1:35.3

## 400 Meter Dash

1. Mike VanDeVelde - Geneseo	51.0
2. Alberto Furman - Moline	51.2
3. Tony Pullium - RI	52.0
4. Jim Murphy - UT	53.6
5. Gunnard Twyner - PV	53.7

## 300 I.H.

1. Jarrin Williams - RI	40.6 (new record)
2. Ken Wyatt - UT	42.1
3. Shane McKibbin - Geneseo	42.4
4. R.J. Nunn - RI	42.5
5. Howard Allan - RE	42.8

## F/S 1600 Medley

1. Moline - Matt Franklin, Steve Cunningham	3:50.6
2. Sherrard Shawn Clay, Kevin Hubbard	3:54.4
3. Geneseo	3:55.9
4. Rockford East	3:58.4
5. Rock Island	3:59.0

## 1600 Meter Run

1. Steve Ponce - Galesburg	4:37.8
2. Dave Krauel - Moline	4:37.8
3. Jason VanVooren - Geneseo	4:41.8
4. Cesar Lopez - Moline	4:42.6
5. Mike DeSmet - Moline	4:43.1

## 200 Dash

1. Tim Newsone - Rock Island	22.2
2. George Guy - Rock Island	22.6
3. Reggie Patterson - Rockford East	22.8
4. Dean Johnson - Rockford East	22.9
5. Ben Mayes - Geneseo	23.7

## 1600 Relay

1. Moline - Alberto Furman, Brian Spriet,	3:25.6
2. Rock Is. Shawn Clay, Tauwan Taylor	3:31.5
3. Sherrard	3:33.1
4. Geneseo	3:38.5
5. Pleasant Valley	3:41.2

1. Rock Island	91
2. Moline	91
3. Rockford East	50
4. U.T.H.S.	47
5. Geneseo	39
6. Sherrard	29
7. Galesburg	23
8. Sterling	18
9. Pleasant Valley	13
10. Erie	3
11. Alleman	0
12. Rockridge	0