

Rain puts AA boys in holding pattern

By John Marx

Staff sports writer

STERLING — After 10 events, dreams of chasing a date at the Class AA boys state track finals were put Friday in a soggy holding pattern.

Following a two-hour and 20-minute rain-lightning delay, the boys Class AA sectional track meet at Duwayne Dietz track in Sterling, was postponed until noon today.

It marks the first time since 1980 the meet has been pushed back a day. In '80, a power outage forced the gathering back.

Through the 10 events, Ottawa led the way with 26.5 points, while Rock Island seeking its third consecutive sectional crown, is second with 23. United Township holds tight to third with 21, while Freeport (20), Sterling (17.5), Geneseo (17)

and Moline (11), round out the top seven.

"Despite the weather we were doing some real fine work," said Rock Island coach Ed Lillis. "The kids sort of blocked everything out and did business. The big thing we are concerned with is qualifying for the state meet, the team portion will take care of itself."

So far the Rocks have qualified for next week-end's meet in Charleston in the 400-relay, the 110 high hurdles, the discus and the 3200 relay.

The 400 squad of Aaron Taylor, Terrance Parks, Tito Veasey and DeShawn Guy finished second, while Zack Stegel took a first in the 110 high hurdles. Ryan Taylor's third in the discus was good enough to qualify, while the Rocks' 3200 relay of Doug Hansen, DaShawn Pernell, Eric Belby and Nick Presson ran a close second

to Moline and qualified.

The United Township Panthers have qualified Chris Roberson, who took first in the high jump (6-5), Dameon Dunbar, first in the shot put (54-5½), and Josh Crisp who took second in the long jump (20-11).

Moline's Brent Earl has earned a state trip with a second place in the triple jump with a 43½ inch effort, while the Maroons' first-place 3200 relay squad of Mike Shannon, Kevin Hubbard, Rick Babcock and Steve Cunningham, are state-bound.

Three Geneseo Maple Leafs qualified amid the downpour. Bryan Glass and Andy Snook ran 1-2 in the 3200 run to qualify, while Shane McKibon's second in the 110 high hurdles was good enough for a trip to state.

Leafs send host of athletes to IHSA State Track meet

STERLING - A passport to the Class AA boys state track meet was temporarily put on hold for area contenders Friday when a two-hour and 20-minute rain and lightening delay forced officials to reschedule the Sterling Sectional meet to the following day.

But before the inclement weather put a halt to Friday's event three

Geneseo runners had qualified for the state meet to be held at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston this weekend. The following day two more individuals and a Geneseo relay squad had earned themselves a ticket to the big meet.

Freeport won the two-day meet, upsetting perennial champion Rock Is-

land. The Pretzels collected 44 points while Ottawa took second with 39 1/2. In their quest for a third-straight sectional title, Rock Island ended in a tie for third with Geneseo with 39 points. United Township placed fifth with 34 points and Moline took sixth with 24.

Before athletes and coaches were forced to retreat for shelter Friday, seniors Bryan Glass and Shane

McKibbon along with freshman Andy Snook qualified for state. Glass and Snook took 1-2 in the 3200 with Glass winning the event in a time of 9:48.35. Snook finished the eight-lap race in 9:49.35 to advance.

McKibbon qualified for his second trip to state in the 110 highs after finishing second in his specialty event with a time of :15.09. Rock Island's

Zach Stegel won the event with a :14.88.

Senior Mike VanDeVelde also returns to the tartan track at EIU, after winning the 400-meter dash with a recording setting effort. VanDeVelde broke his own record with a first place time of :49.20.

Adam Boardman literally blew away the competition on the 1600, running first in the event with a time of 4:21.34 which was seven seconds faster than his nearest competitor.

The final event of the meet, the 1600 relay, also had a Geneseo qualifier. The foursome of Ben Hahn, Boardman, David Farmer and VanDeVelde took second and qualified with a time of 3:35.88.

Freeport dethrones Rocks for Class AA sectional track crown

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STERLING — To compete meant passing an obstacle test, fighting the elements in what started out as a one-day event and turned into a two-day marathon.

Some, however, passed with a better grade than others at the Sterling Class AA boys sectional track meet. Those who did, 28 local athletes in all, earned the right to compete at next weekend's Class AA state meet at Charleston.

It even took two days for the Freeport Pretzels to unseat the Rock Island Rocks as the king of the sectional hill, topping the field with 44 points.

Ottawa earned a second with 39½ points, while the Geneseo Maple Leafs and the Rocks, bidding for a third-straight title, tied for third with 39. United Township followed with 34 points and finished fifth, while Moline netted 24 for a sixth-place effort.

"It was hard on our group to come back a second day," said Rock Island coach Ed Lillis. "On Friday we were starting to get on a bit of a

roll, had a full head of steam going after a few events and were in pretty good shape. But the delay and the postponement took the wind out of our sails. We weren't able to come back and be as effective a team as we would have liked. We did, however, have some fine individual efforts."

Though the Rocks failed for the "three-peat," there was plenty of success as Lillis pointed out. Zach Stengel qualified in a pair of events, copping the 110 high hurdles with a solid 14.88 clocking. Stengel then grabbed a second in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a time of 39.80.

The Rock Island 400-meter relay squad of Aaron Taylor, Terrence Parks, Tito Veasey and Victor Jones qualified with a second-place effort and a time of 43.48. Its 800-meter relay unit of Taylor, DaShawn Guy, Nick Presson and Jones copped a second and a state berth with a time of 1:31.43.

Aaron Taylor also earned a state date with a second in the 200-meter dash, busting the tape in 22.52, and Ryan Taylor qualified in the discus,

placing third with a personal best of 153-8.

The Rocks will also send their 3200 relay unit of Doug Hansen, DeShawn Pernell, Eric Belby and Presson to the state meet after finishing second with a 8:14.35 clocking.

It was a spirited two-day effort for the Geneseo Maple Leafs, shining in the distance events.

Bryan Glass and Andy Snook started the ride to Charleston with a 1-2 finish in the 3200 run. Glass copped the event with a 9:48.35 effort, while Snook finished second with a 9:49.35 showing.

Mike VanDeVelde, the Leafs' star 400-meter dash man, copped his specialty with 49.20 effort, while teammate Adam Boardman was super in the 1600. Boardman took the event and earned a state trip at 4:21.34, seven seconds faster than his nearest competitor.

"The weather affected us team-wise but this particular meet is not designed to get your team to state; it's designed to get as many individuals to the state meet as you can," said an upbeat Geneseo coach Don

Fredericks. "And we went to whatever length we needed to get as many guys as we could to state. It was a great effort by our guys and I'm pleased with everything."

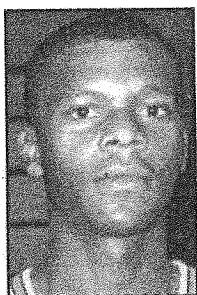
"Mike VanDeVelde set a school mark with his effort in the 400, and the mile relay team established the second best time in school history. With good weather next weekend we should bust that. I'm pleased with the way we performed."

The 1600 unit of Ben Hahn, Boardman, David Farmer and VanDeVelde, posted a 3:35.88 effort, good enough for second and a trip to the big dance. Shane McKibbin is also headed to state on the heels of a 15.09 second-place effort in the 110 high hurdles.

The United Township Panthers used three first-place showings and one second to earn their fifth-place finish.

Star high jumper Chris Roberson copped his title with a flop of 6-5, while Dameon Dunbar tossed the shot 54-5½ to earn his trip to state.

"Chris did nice work and Dameon managed an excellent toss in the shot," said UT coach Jim Wessel-



Chris Roberson



Adam Boardman



Mike VanDeVelde



Mike Shannon

mann. "We had several guys get close, but just come up short. The weather had something to do with it, but on Friday there was nothing that could have been done."

UT's Maceo Strickland dashed his way to the 100-meter championship and a weekend at Eastern Illinois University. Strickland crossed the tape in 11.11, while the Panthers' Josh Crisp grabbed a second in the long jump to make his way to state.

Moline senior Mike Shannon led the Maroon charges with a pair of firsts over the two-day stretch.

Shannon, Kevin Hubbard, Rick Babcock and Steve Cunningham ran off with the 3200 relay title in a

time of 8:10.55, while Shannon was equally impressive in taking the crown in the 800 with a time of 1:58.16.

"Mike did some super work," said Moline coach Jeff Quick whose club was hobbled by injuries. "He's a tough kid who hates to back down. Overall, we did lots of real fine work. I would have liked to have seen what we could have done if all our people were healthy, but we still did a nice job."

Along with Shannon and the 3200 relay unit, the Maroons' Brent Earl qualified with a second in the triple jump. Earl jumped his way to state with a 43-½ showing.

Prep boys

Class AA Sectional

At Sterling High School
Duwayne Dietz Track

Team standings — 1. Freeport, 44; 2. Ottawa, 39½; 3 (tie) Geneseo, Rock Island, 39; 5. United Township, 34; 6. Moline, 24; 7. Sterling, 23½; 8. Dixon, 16; 9 (tie), LaSalle-Peru, Rock Falls, 10; 11. Galesburg, 9; 12. Rochelle, 0.

High jump — 1. Chris Roberson, United Township, 6-5 (State qualifier). 2. Joe Ryan, Sterling, 6-5 (State qualifier). 3. Phil Hilton, Ottawa, 6-5 (State qualifier). Roberson awarded first for making 6-5 on fewest attempts. 4. Stoney, Funderberg, Rock Falls, 6. Dru Brooks, Dixon, 6. Curt Butterfield, Rock Island.

Long jump — 1. Eric Bowers, Freeport, 22-4 3/4 (State qualifier). 2. Josh Crisp, UTHS, 20-11 (State qualifier). 3. Dewayne, Jackson, Galesburg, 20-9 1/4. Brent Salazar, LaSalle-Peru, 20-5 1/4. 5. Terence Parks, Rock Island, 20-5. 6. Sean Goldstone, Moline, 20-4.

Pole vault — 1. Mike, Gerding, Ottawa, 13-6 (State qualifier). 2. Tracy Mix, Ottawa, 13-6 (State qualifier). 3. Tony Leal, Sterling, 13-6 (State qualifier).

4. Karl Schwantes, Sterling, 13-0. Brian Ledbetter, Galesburg, 13-0. 6. (tie) Brady Rasmussen, Geneseo, Jay Aldis, Galesburg, 12-6.

Discus — 1. Brian Roper, Ottawa, 165-8 (State qualifier). 2. Jason DeGraw, Freeport, 155-0 (State qualifier). 3. Ryan Taylor, Rock Island, 153-8 (State qualifier). 4. Mark Jones, Sterling, 152-5. 5. Chris Law, Rock Falls, 147-4.

3200 relay — 1. Moline (Mike Shannon, Kevin Hubbard, Rick Babcock, Steve Cunningham) 8:10.55 (State qualifier). 2. Rock Island (Doug Hansen, DeShawn Pernell, Eric Belby, Nick Presson) 8:14.35 (State qualifier).

3. Sterling, 4. Ottawa, 5. UTHS.

Triple-jump — 1. Eric Collier, Dixon, 44-9 (State qualifier). 2. Brent Earl, Moline, 43½ (State qualifier). 3. Josh Crisp, UTHS, 41½. 4. John Jellerichs, Sterling, 41-6. 5. Darin Lavery, Geneseo, 38-4. 6. Jason, Karwath, Sterling, 39-11 1/2.

Shot put — 1. Dameon Dunbar, UTHS, 54 5½ (State qualifier). 2. Jason DeGraw, Freeport, 52-11 (State qualifier). 3. Andy Guthrie, Dixon, 51-1. 4. Ryan Taylor, Rock Island, 48-8. 5. Tim Dutcher, Sterling, 48-7.

400 meter relay — 1. Freeport (Nate Dixon, Robert Dixon, Eric Bowers, Jon Walker) 43.00 (State qualifier). 2. Rock Island (Aaron Taylor, Terrance Parks, Tito Vessey, Victor Jones) 43.48 (State qualifier). 3. Galesburg, 4. Geneseo, 5. Moline, 6. Sterling.

3200 run — 1. Bryan Glass, Geneseo, 9:48.35 (State qualifier). 2. Andy Snook, Geneseo, 9:49.35 (State qualifier). 3. Grog Whitcomb, Rock Island, 10:00.49. 4. Javier Almaraz, LaSalle-Peru. 5. Jamie Verstraete, Moline, 10:15.05.

110 high hurdles — 1. Zach Stengel, Rock Island, 14.88 (State qualifier). 2. Shane McKibbin, Geneseo, 15.09 (State qualifier). 3. Phil Hilton, Ottawa, 15.10. 4. Devon Larsen, Ottawa, 15.12. 5. Ken Wyatt, UTHS, 15.28. 6. Harris, Galesburg, 15.55.

100 meter dash — Maceo Strickland, UTHS, 11.11 (State qualifier). 2. Mike Britt, Rock Falls, 11.16 (State qualifier). 3. Brian Tunget, Ottawa, 2:01.03. 4. Todd Brooks, Freeport, 11.52. 5. DeShawn Guy, Rock Island, 11.59.

800 meter relay — 1. Freeport (Nate Dixon, Jon Walker, Robert Dixon, Todd Brooks) 1:31.03. (State qualifier). 2. Rock Island (Aaron Taylor, DeShawn Guy, Nick Presson, Victor Jones) 1:31.47 (State qualifier). 3. United Township, 4. Galesburg, 5. Moline.

400 meter dash — 1. Mike VanDeVelde, Geneseo, 49.20 (State qualifier). 2. Eric Bowers, Freeport, 50.14 (State qualifier). 3. Chris Rodriguez, Rock Falls, 52.58. 4. Ben Hahn, Geneseo, 52.60. 5. Mark Kulhavy, Moline, 53.86.

800 meter run — 1. Mike Shannon, Moline, 1:58.16 (State qualifier). 2. Kiley Piercy, Ottawa, 2:00.48 (State qualifier). 3. Bob Schwarz, Dixon, 2:01.03. 4. Doug Hansen, Rock Island, 2:01.46. 5. Josh, Pierce, Geneseo, 2:01.58.

300 IM Hurdles — 1. Brent Salazar, LaSalle-Peru, 39.61 (State qualifier). 2. Zach Stengel, Rock Island, 39.80 (State qualifier). 3. Shane McKibbin, Geneseo, 39.89. 4. Ken Wyatt, UTHS, 40.50. 5. Decon Larsen, Ottawa, 40.79.

1600 meter run — 1. Adam Boardman, Geneseo, 4:21.34 (State qualifier). 2. Justin Smith, Sterling, 4:28.15 (State qualifier). 3. Kevin Hubbard, Moline, 4:28.33. 4. Steve Cunningham, Moline, 4:31.39. 5. Eric Belby, Rock Island, 4:36.02.

200 meter dash — 1. Nate Dixon, Freeport, 22.34 (State qualifier). 2. Aaron Taylor, Rock Island, 22.52 (State qualifier). 3. Brian Tunget, Ottawa, 23.00. 4. Maceo Strickland, UTHS, 23.28. 5. Skip Johnson, Sterling, 23.40.

1600 meter relay — 1. Freeport (Eric Bowers, Todd Brooks, Robert Dixon, John Walker) 3:25.55 (State qualifier). 2. Geneseo (Ben Hahn, Adam Boardman, David Farmer, Mike VanDeVelde) 3:35.88 (State qualifier). 3. Dixon, 4. Ottawa, 5. Sterling.

"Sterling" performance

Seven Leafs move on to state meet

Seven Geneseo athletes qualified for the Class AA state track meet following the sectional meet held Friday and Saturday, May 17-18 in Sterling. Rain and lightning Friday night caused teams to make the trek back to Sterling the following day to complete the meet.

Teams and scores in the meet were Freeport (44), Ottawa (39-1/2), Geneseo and Rock Island (39), UT (34), Moline (24), Sterling (23-1/2), Dixon (16), LaSalle-Peru and Rock Falls (10), Galesburg (9) and Rochelle (0).

Mike VanDeVelde, Adam Boardman and Bryan Glass secured trips to the state meet this weekend in Charleston by winning events in the Sterling sectional.

VanDeVelde broke the J.D. Darnall high school record in the 400 meter dash for the third time this season with a blistering time of 49.2 seconds. This

was the fifth fastest sectional time posted among the 34 entrants who will compete in the state meet.

Boardman posted his best time of the season in the 1600 meter run as he was clocked at 4:21.4, the best sectional performance by .7 of a second. He was fourth in the state meet last season with a time of 4:19.3.

Glass nipped teammate Andy Snook in the 3200 meter run with a time of 9:48.4. Snook turned in a time of 9:49.4. Both times were in the middle of the pack among state qualifiers.

Shane McKibbin advanced in both of the hurdling events. He was clocked at 15.09 in the 110 meter high hurdles, good for second place, and 39.89 seconds in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, which placed him third. The top two qualifiers in each event move on to state, plus athletes whose times were under state qualifying standards, allowing McKibbin to make the 300 meter intermediate hurdles field.

The final event in which the Leafs will be represented is the 1600 meter relay. Finishing second was the team of Ben Hahn, Boardman, David Farmer and VanDeVelde which was clocked at 3:25.88. This time was just one second off the J.D. Darnall high school record.

"I thought it was just a tremendous meet for our kids. When we started the season in January, one of our goals was to get as many people down to the state meet as possible and I am very pleased with the seven athletes that qualified. They are not going down there to just collect a paycheck, so to speak. All seven expect to go down there and compete well," said Coach Don Fredericks.

Though not advancing, several Leafs had outstanding showings in the less than favorable weather conditions in Sterling.

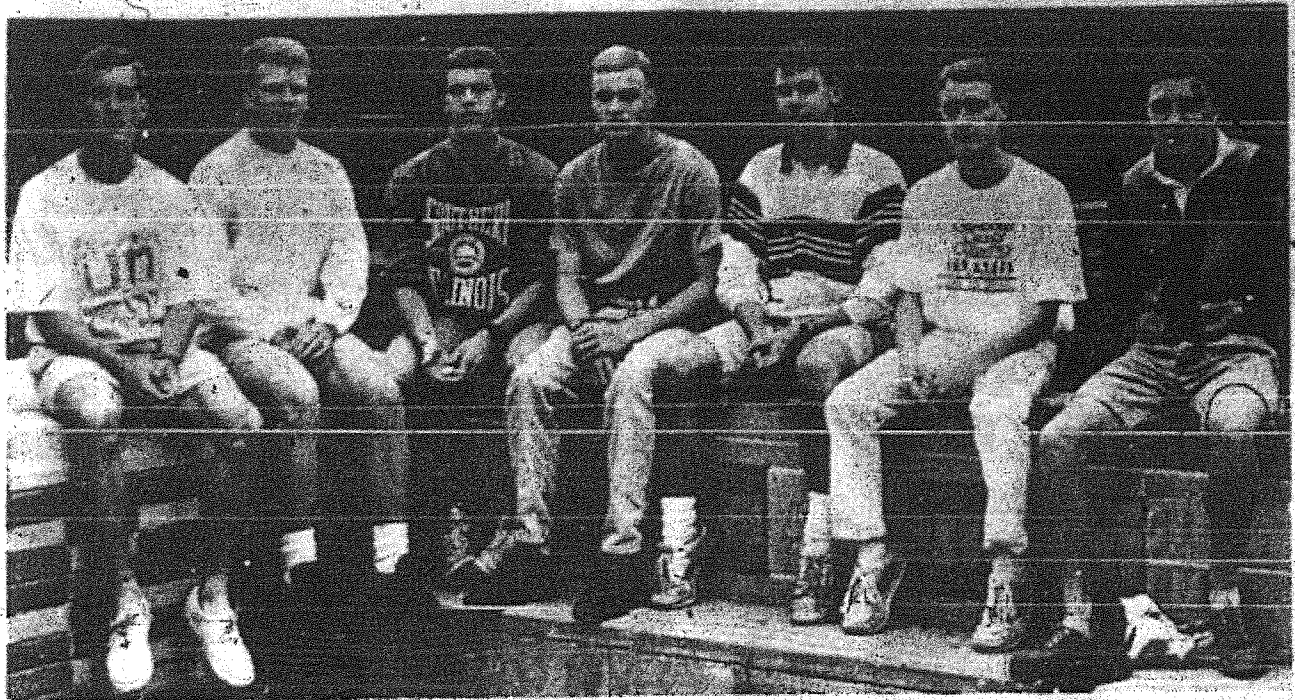
Hahn posted a fine 52.6 second time in the 400 meter dash with VanDeVelde to chase.

Josh Pierce was clocked at 2:01.6 in the 800, just 1.1 seconds behind the state qualifying second place runner. He wound up fifth in a tight race.

Darin Lavery hopped, skipped and jumped his way to a 40'8-3/4" effort in the triple jump, good for fifth place.

The 400 meter relay team of Nick Sable, Ryan Verbeck, Hahn and VanDeVelde posted a fourth place time of 44.48 seconds.

Brady Rasmussen finished sixth in the pole vault by clearing 12'6", an effort which tied his own freshman record.



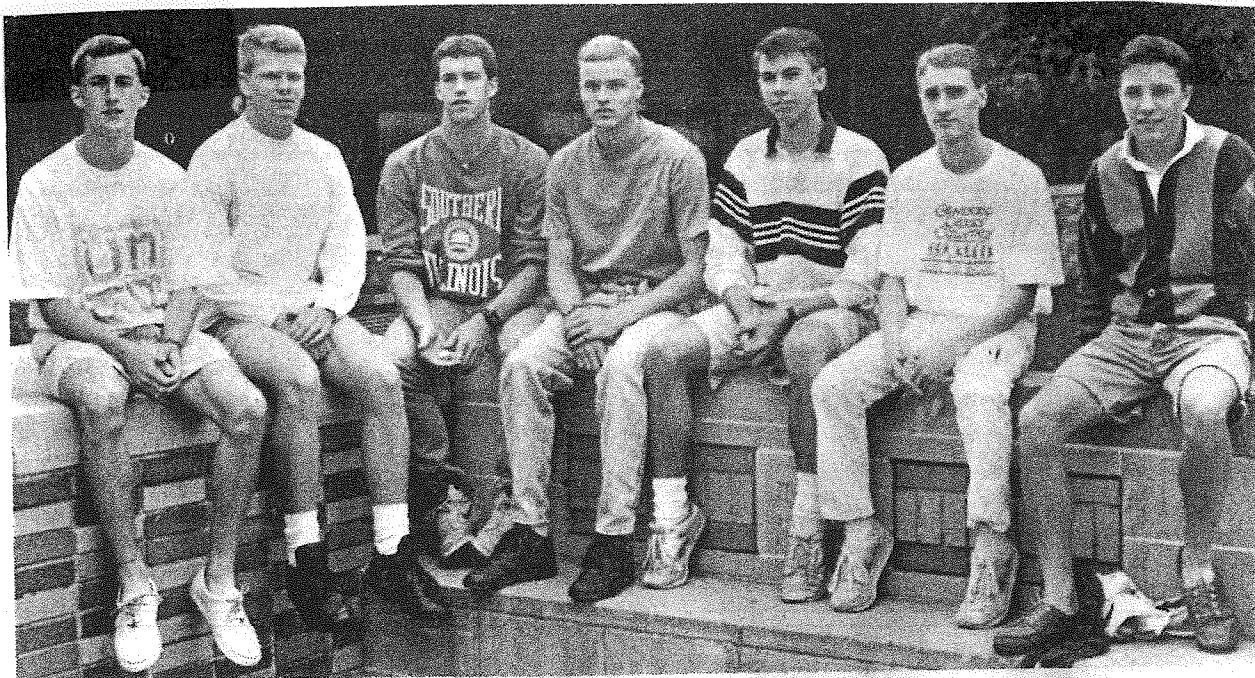
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ANCHOR LEG. Mike VanDeVelde (right) and David Farmer teamed with Ben Hahn and Adam Boardman to finish second in the 1600 meter relay race at the Sterling sectional meet held Friday and Saturday, May 17-18. The foursome advanced to the state meet to be held this weekend in Charleston. For details, see the accompanying story.



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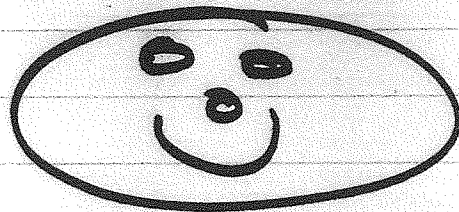
Sectionals

at Sterling

Conditions \nearrow Good

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Disc Graham 138-8 Culbertson 106-5
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P.U. Rasmussen 12-6, 12-0, 11-6, 11-0 Chaney N.H.
T.J. (5th) Lavery 40-8 3/4 Durick 38-6, 38-4, 38-2
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1600 (1st) Boardman 41:21.4 63-2:09-3:15 \rightarrow (No 2nd entry)
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1600 R. (2nd) 3:25.88 Hahn 51.66 Boardman 53.12 Farmer 51.56 VanDeVelde 49.5

ON TO STATE



I.H.S.A. CLASS AA BOYS SECTIONAL TRACK MEET

*STATE QUALIFIERS

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HELD AT
STERLING HIGH SCHOOL
Friday, May 17, 1991

LONG JUMP - 1)*Eric Bowers, Freeport, 22' 6" 2) *Josh Crisp, United Township, 20'11"
3) Dewayne Jackson, Galesburg, 20'9½" 4) Brent Salazar, L.P., 20'5½" 5) Terrence Parks, Rock
Island, 20'5"

HIGH JUMP - 1)*Chris Roberson, United Township, 6'5" 2)*Joe Ryan, Sterling, 6'5" 2)* Phil
Hilton, Ottawa, 6'5" 4) Stoney Funderberg, Rock Falls, 6'1" 5) Dru Brooks, Dixon, 5'11"

DISCUS - 1)*Brian Roper, Ottawa, 165'8" 2)* Jason DeGraw, Freeport, 155' 3)*Ryan Taylor, Rock
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3200M RELAY - 1)*Moline; (Mike Shannon, Kevin Hubbard, Rick Babcock, Steve Cunningham)
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3) Sterling; (Johnson, Bailey, Lauff, Smith) 8:18.75 4) Ottawa; (Bell, Rossman, Arayan,
Mustered) 8:28.39 5) United Township; (Just, James, Caulkins, Embrey) 8:34.41

TRIPLE JUMP - 1)*Eric Collier, Dixon, 44'9" 2)* Brent Earl, Moline, 43'½" 3) Josh Crisp,
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3/4"

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Rock Island; (Aaron Taylor, Terence Parks, Tito Veasey, Victor Jones, DeShawn Guy) 43.48 3)
Galesburg; (Jackson, Harris, Davis, Retter) 44.20 4) Geneseo; (Sable, Verbeck, Hahn, VanDe
Velde) 44.48 5) Sterling; (Johnson, Weaver, Neal, Reiss) 45.16

3200M RUN - 1)*Bryan Glass, Geneseo, 9:48.35, 2)* Andy Snook, Geneseo, 9:49.35 3) Greg
Whitcomb, Rock Island, 10:00.49 4) Javier Almaraz, LaSalle, 10:10.31 5) Jamie Verstraite,
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FINAL TEAM STANDINGS:

1. FREEPORT	44	7. STERLING	23½
2. OTTAWA	39½	8. DIXON	16
3. GENESEO	39	9. LASALLE PERU	10
3. ROCK ISLAND	39	9. ROCK FALLS	10
5. UNITED TOWNSHIP	34	11. GALESBURG	9
6. MOLINE	24	12. ROCHELLE	0