

Leaf threepeat?

Tracksters set sights on third straight N.C.I.C. title

A quest for a third consecutive North Central Illinois Conference (N.C.I.C.) championship is among the goals of the Geneseo varsity boys track team as it prepares for the 1992 season.

The Leafs return 17 letterwinners this year, including three that qualified for the state meet a year ago. David Farmer and Ben Hahn comprised half of the 1600 meter relay team that finished ninth at state while distance ace Andy Snook competed in the 3200 meter run.

Also lettering for the Leafs a year ago were weightmen Seth Graham, Nate Culbertson and Andy Porter, jumpers Nate Durick, Jeremy Holke, Darin Lavery and Tom Britton, sprinters Eric Newton and Nick Sable, pole vaulters Brady Rasmussen and Chad Sager, middle distance runners Josh Pierce and Mitch Pray and distance man Karl Taets. The athletes listed above will compete in several events each.

The Leafs could start a bit slower than some of the teams in the area due to the weather. The cold conditions have delayed work on the new track at the high school and at least 10 consecutive days of 50 degree weather are needed to complete the job. With no track to train on, the Leafs have been limited to road work or practicing in the gym.

"We put little emphasis on the indoor meets at the beginning of the season. We want to be peaking and performing our best when the championship meets come around at the end of the season, starting with the McCormick Invitational," noted Coach Don Fredericks, entering his seventh season with the Leafs.

The McCormick Invite is slated for Friday, May 8. Other big meets for the Leafs this season are the East Moline Kiwanis Relays on Saturday, April 11, the Rock Island Invitational on Friday,

April 24 and the Sterling Invitational on Friday, May 1. Geneseo will host the N.C.I.C. meet on Friday, May 15.

Coach Fredericks will have three assistants working with him this season. Denny Dierickx will handle the weightmen and Mel Snook is back to work with the jumpers. New to the staff this year is Marty Martens, who will supervise the sprinters and hurdlers.

Dixon, Sterling, Ottawa and the Leafs are among the favorites in the conference meet this season, according to Coach Fredericks.

"Dixon has some big-meet performers back. Sterling has over 100 kids out this season and are always strong and Ottawa is just loaded. The other schools in the conference have some good individuals, but I think team-wise it could come down to us, Dixon, Sterling and Ottawa.

"During my six years here, we've finished first three times and second three times. We're hoping this is the year that puts us over the hump," smiled Coach Fredericks.

The Leafs, who sent a skeleton team to the Macomb Invitational on Saturday, March 7, sent a full team to the Westwood Sports Complex on Tuesday, March 17 and picked up a pair of victories. Geneseo amassed 81 points to top both Dixon (76) and Rochelle (15).

Picking up firsts for the Leafs were Eric Newton in the 55-meter low hurdles (7.72 seconds) and 55-meter high hurdles (8.14 seconds), Brady Rasmussen in the pole vault (11'), Ben Hahn in the 200 (23.98 seconds) and 400 (53.61) and Andy Snook in the 1600 (4:41.5).

Second place finishers for the Leafs were Rasmussen in the high jump, Snook in the pole vault and 800, Derek Wright in the triple jump, Karl Taets in the 3200, David Farmer in the 55-meter low hurdles and Hahn in the 55-meter dash. Also picking up seconds were the 800 relay team of Wright, Landon

Neumann, John Smith and Nick Sable, the 1600 relay team of Sable, Eric Misfeldt, Newton and Farmer and the 3200 relay team of Misfeldt, Ryan Carter, Andy Hebden and Eric Anderson.

Third place finishers for the Leafs were Jim Van Acker in the shot put, Bill Campbell in the high jump, Lavery in the long jump, Durick in the triple jump, Farmer in the 55-meter high hurdles, Sable in the 55-meter dash, Misfeldt in the 800 and Smith in the 200.

The Geneseo frosh-soph boys track team also picked up wins at Sterling, totalling 72 points to defeat Dixon (61) and Rochelle (37).

First place finishers for the Leaflets were Brian Greene in the pole vault (9'6"), Jeff Causemaker in the triple jump (35'5-1/4"), Brad Johnson in the 55-meter low hurdles (8.40 seconds) and 55-meter high hurdles (9.08 seconds) and Jeremiah Shoemaker in the 55-meter dash (7.03 seconds).

Placing second were Mike Poppen in the shot put, Phil Gradert in the high jump, Shoemaker in the long jump, Troy Boelens in the triple jump, Josh Inch in the 3200, Causemaker in the 55-meter low and high hurdles and Dan Flood in the 400. Also claiming second were the 1600 relay team of Matt Wilson, Phil Smith, Poppen and Spiro Liras and the 3200 relay team of Chad Sellman, Joe Loftus, Anderson and Jeremiah Waggoner.

Third place finishers for Geneseo were Boelens in the high jump, Andy Nissen in the pole vault, Adam Radicic in the 3200, Sellman in the 800 and Johnson in the 200.

The Leafs will make the trip to Sterling again on Tuesday, March 24 to battle Sterling and Freeport at Westwood.

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(3rd) VanAcker 44-0 1/2 Graham 37-9 1/2

H.J. 3

(2nd) Rasmussen 5-4 (3rd) Campbell 5-0

P.V. 4

(1st) Rasmussen 11-0 (2nd) Snook 10-6

L.J. 5

(3rd) Lavery 18-8 (4th) Durick 17-6 Campbell 16-4

T.J. 6

(2nd) Wright 39-0 (3rd) Durick 38-10 (4th) Lavery 38-1

3200R. 7

(2nd) 9:24.4 Misfeldt 2:08.7 (63) Carter 2:15.5 (62) Hedden 2:26.8 (65) Anderson 2:33.5 (79)

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(2nd) Taets 10:36.0 75-2:35-3:32-5:18-6:40-8:02-9:22 →

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(4th) Pobanz 11:05.0 76-2:35-3:34-5:19-6:43-8:10-9:41 →

55 LH. 10

(1st) Newton 7.72 (2nd) Farmer 8.05 (4th) Wright 8.07

55 HH 11

(1st) Newton 8.14 (3rd) Farmer

55 12

(2nd) Hahn 6.82 (3rd) Sable 6.84 John Smith 6.78 Neumann 7.04

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Stanfill 7.33 Hull 7.34

800 14

(2nd) Snook 2:09.3 (64) (3rd) Misfeldt 2:11.5 (64) (4th) Anderson 2:12.0 (29)

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Durian 2:32.0 (69)

800R 16

(2nd) 1:39.99 Wright 25.1 Neumann 25.2 John Smith 25.1 Sable 24.7

400 17

(1st) Hahn 53.61 (4th) Mayer 57.2 Roets 58.5

1600 18

(1st) Snook 4:41.5 4:41.5 66-2:19-3:33 → Carter 5:10.7 71-2:30-3:53

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Taets 5:11.0 71-2:34-3:57 → Pobanz 5:23.0 71-2:35-4:01 → Durian 5:47 78-2:43-4:11

200 20

(1st) Hahn 23.98 (3rd) John Smith 25.01 Roets 25.63 Neumann 25.75

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Hull 26.69 Mayer 27.20 Stanfill 28.11

1600R. 22

(2nd) 3:43.3 Sable 55.98 Misfeldt 55.8 Newton 55.5 Farmer 55.8

Other Wright 57.1 Anderson 57.5 Lavery 57.6 Campbell 58.4

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Rasmussen 60.4 Hedden 62.9 Pobanz 64.6 Durick 65.3

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Solid Efforts --- Keep Working Hard

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EVENT	DISTANCE HEIGHT TIME	FIRST Place Points—		SECOND Place Points—		THIRD Place Points—		FOURTH Place Points—	
		COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL
2000 Rel	8.52	Dixon	Geneseo	Geneseo					
3200 Run	10.35	Laffey	Dix	Tarkenton	Gen	Gilliam	Dix	Roberts	Gen
55 TH	7.72	Newton	Gen	Farmer	Gen	LaBar	Dix	DeKorte	Roch
55 HH	8.14	Newton	Gen	LaBar	Dix	Farmer	Gen		
55 Dash	6.61	Pate	Dix	Hahn	Gen	Sable	Gen	Stollings	Dix
800 Run	2.05	Wood	Dix	Snook	Gen	Misfalah	Gen	Anderson	Gen
shot Put	45'4"	Guthrie	Dix	Beal	Roch	VanDyke	Gen	Ludwig	Roch
400 Rel	1:32.76	Stollings	Dix	Geneseo	1:39.94	Porter	1:48.21		
400 Dash	53.61	Hahn	Gen	Schwartz	Dix	Phessel	Dix	Prager	Gen
1600 Run	4:41.42	Snook	Gen	Burns	Dix	Evans	Roch	Laffey	Dix
Long Jump	20'8 3/4"	Guthrie	Dix	Phessel	Dix	Laffey	Gen	Durick	Gen
200 Dash	23.98	Hahn	Gen	Pate	Dix	Smith	Gen	Stahl	Dix
High Jump	5'8"	LaBar	Dix	Reynolds	Gen	Campbell	Gen		
1600 Rel	3:37.53	Stollings	Dix	Geneseo	3:43.25	Rochelle	4:02.07		
Triple J	42'8"	Guthrie	Dix	Wright	Gen	Durick	Gen	Laffey	Gen
Pole Vault	11'0"	Geneseo	Reynolds	Geneseo	Snook	Rochelle	?		

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- Shot 2 (2nd) Poppen 37-0 1/2 Whittington 31-7 1/2 Christopherson 26-9 McLea 23-2 3/4
- H.J. 3 (2nd) Grident 5-8 (3rd) Boelen 5-6 Shoemaker 5-2
- P.V. 4 (1st) Greene 9-6 (3rd) Nissen Wilson N.H.
- L.J. 5 (2nd) Shoemaker 17-10 1/4 Boelen 16-4 1/2 Causemaker 15-0 Grident 14-6
- T.J. 6 (1st) Causemaker 35-5 1/4 (2nd) Boelen 31-1 Liris 3 scratcher
- 3200R. 7 (2nd) 9:57.8 Sellman 2:21.0 (67) Loftus 2:38.0 (73) Andon 2:26.0 (71) Waggoner 2:31.0 (71)
- 3200 8 (2nd) Inch 11:15.0 79-2:46-4:03-5:45-6:57-8:25-9:54 →
- 9 (3rd) Radicic 11:48.0 77-2:40-4:16-(5:29.7)-7:16-8:47-10:20 →
- SSCH. 10 (1st) Johnson 8.40 (2nd) Causemaker 8.75 Boelen 9.54 Liris 10.04
- SSHH. 11 (1st) Johnson 7.08 (2nd) Causemaker 9.37
- SS 12 (1st) Shoemaker 7.03 Hudwall 7.36 Green 7.49 Nissen 7.99
- 13 Christopherson 8.42
- 800 14 (3rd) Sellman 2:23.10 (68) (4th) Durian 2:23.63 (65)
- 15 Andon 2:23.7 (76) McAvey 3:00 (77)
- 800R. 16 1:47.76 Johnson 26.2 Phil Smith 27.2 Grident 27.3 Hudwall 26.6
- 400 17 (2nd) Flood 59.86 Green 66.3
- 1600 18 (4th) Inch 5:19.7 73-2:36-4:01 → Waggoner 5:34.0 74-2:42-4:11 →
- 19 Radicic 5:34.4 81-2:45-4:11 → Loftus 5:43.0 82-2:51-4:22 →
- 200 20 (3rd) Johnson 26.90 (4th) Hudwall 26.93 Shoemaker 26.72 Grident 28.96
- 21 Halen 29.27 Christopherson 30.0 Nissen 31.05 Greene 32.0
- 1600R. 22 (2nd) 4:05.16 Wilson 59.5 Phil Smith 61.5 Poppen 62.0 Liris 62.2
- 23 Others Andon 65.1 Sellman 66.6 Inch 68.6 McAvey 74.2

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Dixon + Rochelle (3/17)

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		COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL	COMPETITOR	SCHOOL
3200 Rel.	9:33.9	Dixon		Geneseo					
3200 Run	11:05.17	Barkowski	Dix	Inch	Gen.	Radicic	Gen.	Rochelle	Roch.
55 IH	8.40	Johnson	Gen.	Causemaker	Gen.	Goodhold	Dix	Nelson	Dix
55 HH	9.08	Johnson	Gen.	Causemaker	Gen.	Ullrich	Dix		
55 Dash	7.03	Shoemaker	Gen.	Washington	Dix	Daugherty	Roch.	Kutze	Dix
800 Run	2:15.46	Creason	Roch.	Reglin	Dix	Sellman	Gen.	Durian	Gen.
Shot Put	41'10 1/2"	Clausen	Dix	Poppen	Gen.	Miller	Dix	Emmaman	Dix
800 Rel.	1:41.85	Washington, Kutze Nelson, Kennedy	Dix	Rochelle	1:45.68	Geneseo	1:47.26		
400 Dash	56.58	Coffey	Dix	Flood	Gen.	Wagner	Roch.	Tracy	Roch.
Long Jump	19'6 3/4"	Kutze	Dix	Shoemaker	Gen.	Miller	Dix	Daugherty	Roch.
1600 Run	5:05.83	Creason	Roch.	Alter	Dix	Rhodes	Dix	Inch	Gen.
200 Dash	25.81	Daugherty	Roch.	Dalen	Roch.	Johnson	Gen.	Hudnall	Gen.
High Jump	5'10"	Dalen	Roch.	Goodert	Gen.	Boelens	Gen.	Goodhold	Dix
1600 Rel.	4:03.84	Kutze, Coffey Nelson, Kennedy	Dix	Geneseo	4:05.16	Rochelle	4:07.60		
Pole Vault	9'6"	Greene	Gen.	Wagner	Roch.	Nissen	Gen.	Nelson	Dix
Triple J.	35'5 1/2"	Causemaker	Gen.	Boelens	Gen.				

Team Scores

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