

Fifth at sectionals

Bob Bowling qualifies for state in discus

Geneseo's Bob Bowling qualified for state in the discus at the Rock Island IHSA Sectional Meet Friday, May 17. The Leafs varsity boys track and field team tied Princeton for fifth place with 38 points.

The state meet will be held at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston with the preliminaries beginning on Friday, May 24 and the finals on Saturday, May 25.

Bowling launched the discus 158'4" to take second place, over six inches more than the qualifying distance of 152' and just three inches less than the first-place throw of 158'7". No one else met the qualifying mark in the discus besides the top two finishers, Jason Puentes, Rock Island and Bowling.

"I did pretty well," replied Bowling, who says strength and better form helped him get to state this year. "Probably the best meet I've had all year as well as the team."

Bowling will face tough competition in the state Class AA discus throw. Victor Chuckwudebe of Springfield threw the sectional best at 184'7" and four others recorded throws over the 170' mark.

"If he (Bowling) can throw what he did at sectionals or close to it," remarked Coach Mel Snook. "He should be able to place in the top twelve and get into the finals."

"Bob's a competitor and he'll give it his all."

Chris Studer and Ben Forest both finished with third-place medals for Geneseo. In each of their events, the top two finishers advance to state. Studer timed in at 10:28.8 in the 3200 meter run. The second-place time was 10:16.5. Ben Forest missed state by three seconds. He finished third in the 800 meter run at 2:02.0 while the second-place runner crossed the line in 1:59.3.

"The freshman (Studer) took third place in the 3200 and he was coming on strong," noted Coach Snook. "The future looks bright for us."

Jonathan Esche nearly advanced to state in two hurdle events. He placed fourth in the 110 meter hurdles at 15.4 seconds, one second more than the top two times of 14.6. Esche took fourth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles and again fell short on qualifying time. He finished

at 41.8 with second place coming in at 40.3 seconds.

With a fourth-place finish in the 400 meter dash, Zach Pierce's time of 53.2 was four seconds off the top runners, who sprinted the 400 just over 49 seconds.

The 3200 meter relay team of Mark Keplinger, Bjorn Myhre, Nathan Price and Chris Farmer finished well behind the state qualifiers (8:06.5 and 8:10.3), but took home a fourth-place ribbon with a time of 8:33.5. Adam Forest grabbed fifth place in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:47.3.

Rock Island won the sectional meet with 118 team points followed by United Township (72), Ottawa (56), Galesburg (48) and then

Geneseo (38). Rock Island qualified for state in 13 events with 17 athletes.

"We put our kids where we thought they would be the strongest and came out tied for fifth place," said Coach Snook. "We were very happy with that, especially with the caliber of teams we have in our sectional."

IHSA Rock Island Sectional Track Meet

Team Scores

1. Rock Island 118, 2. East Moline 72, 3. Ottawa 56, 4. Galesburg 48, 5. Geneseo 38, 6. Princeton 38, 7. Moline 36, 8. LaSalle-Peru 28, 9. DeKalb 28, 10. Sterling 26, 11. Dixon 24, 12. Morris 12, 13. Rochelle 10, 14. Minooka 4, 15. Rock Falls 2, 16. Streator 0.



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DISCUS BOUND. Bob Bowling threw the discus 158'3" for second place at the Rock Island Sectionals on Friday, May 17. Bowling's throw and finish qualified him to represent Geneseo's varsity boys track team at state on Friday, May 24 at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

**I.H.S.A.
SECTIONAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET
ROCK ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS STADIUM**

MAY 17 1996

Dekalb	DE
Dixon	DI
East Moline	EM
Galesburg	GA
Geneseo	GE
LaSalle-Peru	LP
Minooka	MI
Moline	MO
Morris	MR
Ottawa	OT
Princeton	PR
Rochelle	RO
Rock Falls	RF
Rock Island	RI
Sterling	ST
Streater	SR

High Jump

1st	Jim Ryerson	RI	6' 10 1/4"
2nd	Brandon Watson	RO	6' 6"
3rd	Pete Ippel	MR	6' 6"
4th	Justin Young	DI	6' 5"
5th	Dorian Chaney	DE	6' 3"

Top 4 Qualify for State

Discus**Top 2 Qualify for State**

1st	Jason Puentes	RI	158' 7"
2nd	Bob Bowling	GE	158' 4"
3rd	Mark Kimble	DE	149' 1"
4th	Chris Dingman	ST	147' 9"
5th	Paul Shiaras	DI	141' 11"

Long Jump**Top 2 Qualify for State**

1st	Nate Norman	PR	22' 6 1/2"
2nd	Ernie Whitmire	RI	21' 10 1/2"
3rd	Jason Murley	RI	21' 5 1/2"
4th	Andre Sayles	DI	21' 2 1/2"
5th	T.R. Cumberworth	EM	20' 11 1/2"

3200 Relay**Top 2 Qualify for State**

1st	East Moline	Josh Sherrod Kevin Maddox Adrian Banoy Larry Gant	8:06.5
2nd	Rock Island	Scott Lund Nick Shorten Lonnie Jones Chris Franks	8:10.3
3rd	Ottawa		8:19.3
4th	Geneseo		8:33.5
5th	Galesburg		8:41.5

Pole Vault**Top 5 Qualify for State**

1st	Doug Densmore	ST	14' 9"
2nd	Perttu Lahtinen	OT	14' 6"
3rd	Cory Shelton	ST	14'
4th	Jim Ryerson	RI	13' 6"
5th	Justin Sheley	DI	13' 6"

400 M Relay**Top 2 Qualify for State**

1st	Galesburg	Derik Cropp Brence Turner Richard Johnson Mike Hunigan	42.6
2nd	Rock Island	Alonzo Wise Adam Hill Ernie Bea Vonte Tate	42.7
3rd	Moline		43.6
4th	East Moline		43.8
5th	LaSalle-Peru		45.4

3200 M Run**Top 2 Qualify to State**

1st	Everette Casas	EM	10:06.8
2nd	Joe Niemuth	PR	10:16.5
3rd	Chris Studer	GE	10:28.8
4th	Eli Soliz	MO	10:30.3
5th	Derrek Backes	PR	10:31.4

110 M Hurdles**Top 2 Qualify to State**

1st	Vonte Tate	RI	14.6
2nd	Matt Hudson	RI	14.6
3rd	Bryan Bauer	LP	14.9
4th	Jonathan Esche	GE	15.4
5th	Kirk Lubbs	RF	15.6

Shot Put**Top 2 Qualify to State**

1st	Kyle Jakubek	OT	55' 4"
2nd	Adam Wetsal	DI	52' 3 1/2"
3rd	Seth Tedsall	MR	51' 1/2"
4th	John Nurczyk	MI	50' 7 1/2"
5th	Nick Hartman	RI	48' 6 1/2"

100 M Dash**Top 4 Qualify to State**

1st	Seth Langley	OT	10.6
2nd	Mike Hunigan	GA	10.7
3rd	Titus Williams	MO	10.8
4th	Jammai Burgin	EM	10.8
5th	Alonzo Wise	RI	10.9

800 M Run**Top 2 Qualify to State**

1st	Larry Gant	EM	1:58.1
2nd	Chris Myers	PR	1:59.3
3rd	Ben Forest	GE	2:02.0
4th	Lee Fost	DE	2:02.8
5th	Alistar Thompson	RO	2:04.2

800 M Relay**Top 2 Qualify to State**

1st	Ottawa	Adam Hasse Pat Mann Ryan Nevins Seth Langley	1:29.4
2nd	Rock Island	Alonzo Wise Adam Hill Danny Tutsky Vonte Tate	1:29.6
3rd	Moline		1:31.7
4th	LaSalle-Peru		1:32.7
5th	Galesburg		1:33.1

400 M Dash**Top 2 Qualify to State**

1st	Mike Hunigan	GA	49.1
2nd	Kevin Lorenzo	DE	49.4
3rd	Ted Massey	DE	52.5
4th	Zach Pierce	GE	53.2
5th	Tom McDonald	MO	53.7

300 M Inter. Hurdles**Top 2 Qualify to State**

1st	Jeff Foote	LP	40.2
2nd	Matt Hudson	RI	40.3
3rd	Bryan Bauer	LP	41.0
4th	Jonathan Esche	GE	41.8
5th	Tim McDonald	MO	42.5

Triple Jump**Top 3 Qualify to State**

1st	Brian Miller	EM	45' 9"
2nd	T.R. Cumberworth	EM	45' 4"
3rd	Ernie Whitmire	RI	45'
4th	Justin Young	DI	44' 3 1/2"
5th	Jason Woods	MO	42' 5 1/2"

1600 M Run**Top 2 Qualify to State**

1st	Devin Johnson	PR	4:35.7
2nd	Ian Vargus	GA	4:37.6
3rd	Craig Lawrence	RI	4:40.0
4th	Everette Casas	EM	4:42.5
5th	Adam Forest	GE	4:47.3

200 M Dash**Top 4 Qualify to State**

1st	Vonte Tate	RI	21.5
2nd	Seth Langley	OT	21.8
3rd	Rich Johnson	GA	22.0
4th	Alonzo Wise	RI	22.0
5th	Derek Cropp	GA	22.7

1600 M Relay

1st East Moline

2nd Moline

3rd Sterling

4th Ottawa

5th Dekalb

Top 2 Qualify to State

Jahmai Burgin 3:24.7

Adrian Bandy

Larry Gant

Kevin Maddox

Tony Mital 3:26.2

Barry Huntley

Travis Peterson

Titus Williams

3:26.3

3:27.2

3:30.6

Team Scores

Dekalb	28	1 Rock Island	118
Dixon	24	2 U.T.	72
East Moline	72	3 Ottawa	56
Galesburg	48	4 Gal	48
Geneseo	38	5 Prin	38
LaSalle-Peru	28	6 Gen	38
Minooka	4	7 Moline	36
Moline	36	8 Dekalb	28
Morris	12	9 L.P.	28
Ottawa	56	10 Ster	26
Princeton	38	11 Dix	24
Rochelle	10	12 Morris	12
Rock Falls	2	13 Rock	10
Rock Island	118	14 Minooka	4
Sterling	26	15 7 Rock	0
Streater	0		

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15.00 → 15.13 → 15.00 → 15.15 → 15.8 → 15.4
16.13 → 16.24 → 16.11 → 16.24 → 16.00 → 15.49
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22.18 22.35 21.25
22.86 23.36 23.19

4:00
7:00

100 Dash	Pres	Finals
Buechler	<u>11.50</u>	=
Poelling	<u>11.50</u>	11.50

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4:15
7:05

110 H/H	Pres	Finals
J. Esche	16.00	<u>15.40</u>
A. Esche	<u>12.82</u>	=

Split Sheet

4:40
8:45

200 Dash	Pres	Finals
Scharf	<u>23.76</u>	=
Zamant	<u>24.13</u>	=

6:00

3200 Relay

Farmer	<u>61.67</u>	<u>2:07.71</u>
Keplinger	<u>60.26</u>	<u>2:07.88</u>
Myme	<u>59.65</u>	<u>2:08.04</u>
Price	<u>63.38</u>	<u>2:11.01</u> = <u>8:33.44</u>

6:15

400 Relay

Scharf	<u>13.13</u>
Reed	<u>10.08</u>
Zamant	<u>12.00</u>
Buechler	<u>10.92</u>
= <u>46.13</u>	

split not entirely correct time but final is.

6:30

3200 Run

(a:40)

Flock	<u>1:12.14</u>	<u>2:29.84</u>	<u>3:47.28</u>	<u>5:11.32</u>	<u>6:36.57</u>	<u>8:08.43</u>	<u>9:36.97</u>	<u>11:00.8</u>
Stoden	<u>1:11.98</u>	<u>2:29.60</u>	<u>3:47.68</u>	<u>5:09.34</u>	<u>6:32.20</u>	<u>8:04.86</u>	<u>9:16.22</u>	<u>10:28.</u>

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512

3:41.96 - GAL
3:44.21 - PDE
3:48.10 - MEN

7:15

800 Ren

B. Forest 59.17 2:01.85

Myhre

7:35

800 Relay

Schaaf 24.89

Reed 23.55

Fuelling 25.34

Buechler 23.33 = 1:33.11

7:50

400 Dash

Pierce 53.18

Lamont 56.90

8:10

300 IH

J. Esche 41.84

Price 43.32

8:25

1600 Ren

A. Forest 1:06 2:21 3:32.18 4:47.29

Gray 1:06 2:23 3:41 4:51.65

8:55

1600 Relay

Price 55.63

Myhre 56.63

Price 55.51

Buechler 56.48 = 3:44.32