## Record-breaking meet

## Two Geneseo athletes among record setters

Ten new records were set under sunny skies at the annual Geneseo Frosh-Soph Invitational track meet Monday, April 28. Two were done by Geneseo athletes.

"This was a tremendous Frosh-Soph meet this year," noted Head Coach Mel Snook.

"There were many good young track and field athletes at this meet which certainly makes the future look very bright."

Sterling won the overall event with 169 combined frosh and soph division points. Following were Moline, 142, Rock Island, 140 and Geneseo, 134. Rounding out the 10-team field were Galesburg, 112 points; Bettendorf, 79; United Township of East Moline, 74; Dixon and East Peoria, 63 and Rock Island Alleman, 10

Sterling won the freshmen division with 118 points with Genesco earning 85 points. At the sophomore level, Rock Island High School took the win with 74 points while Genesco tied Moline with 49 points.

Five of the meet's 10 records were set in the freshmen division of competition.

Geneseo shot putter Jeff Bowling took first in the event with 44'7" and set a new meet record. Jason Lewis of Moline has held the record since 1988 when he hurled the ball 44'4-1/2".

Sterling athletes set three of the other records which were broken. T. Gauner went 39'6-1/2" in the triple jump; A. Barajas leapt 19'6" in the long jump and R. Ptak covered the 400 dash in 53.26, all record-breaking feats.

The former triple jump record was set in 1990 by Joe Bowers of Rock Island with a distance of 39°. Also set in 1990 was the long jump record of 19°4" held by Josh Crisp of United Township. Another UT athlete, Adrian Bandy held the former 400 dash record which he set in 1994 with a time of 53.43.

Motine's 1600-relay team broke that event's record, taking the tape in 3:41.21. Two freshmen and two sophomores team for this event. In

1994 Dixon runners Justin Young, Justin Sheley, A.D. Williams and Willis Victum set a meet record of 3:45.15.

Dave Whisker also set a meet record for the Geneseo team. Whisker covered the 800 course in 2:05.79, breaking Chris Franks' record of 2:06.57 set in 1996. Franks was a Rock Island runner.

Two of the records were set by Moline athletes and the other two by Galesburg competitors.

T. McDonald of Moline set the 110 high hurdles record with a time of 15.94. The old record, set in 1995 by Charles Comark of Sterling, was 16.33. McDonald also set the 300 intermediate hurdles record with his time of 42.53. Matt Hudson of Rock Island held the old record of 42.63, set in 1994.

A. Pugh set both Galesburg records, as well. He took the 200 dash in 23.54 and went 20'1-1/4" in the long jump for the top marks. The dash record was established in 1995 by Aaron Best of Moline at 23.77 while the long jump record was formerly held by A.D. Williams of Dixon who went-19'8-1/2" in 1994 to set the mark.

In addition to Bowling, Geneseo also earned a gold in the 3200 relay event of the freshmen division of the relays. Whisker teamed with Dave Bopp, Will McCombs and Mark Keplinger to take the tape in 8:44.04. Moline placed second in 8:48.22 followed by Rock Island in third at 9:04.96.

Bowling also added a silver to his day's work, earning second in the discus with a 104'9" effort. First place was marked at 112'9" while the third-place heave went 96'9".

Bopp took second in the 800 run, staying close on the heels of Schumaker of Moline. Schumaker took the event in 2:15.15 but Bopp timed in at 2:15.83 for second. Third place came in at 2:18.34.

Andy Buester also received a silver for the Leafrosh, Buester covered the 3200-meter track in 10:31.08. Schuteman of Bettendorf won the event in 10:30.38 and an East Peoria runner took third with a time of 10:35.45.

Four third-place finishes were also earned by Geneseo athletes. Buester added a bronze medal with a 4:59.85 time in the 1600 run. The top two

1994 Dixon runners Justin Young, runners clocked in at 4:53.47 and Justin Sheley, A.D. Williams and 4:53.92, respectively.

Aaron Anderson cleared 5'4" in the high jump for a third-place finish behind 5'10" and 5'6" efforts by the top two place finishers. Corey Parrish also earned a bronze, taking the 300 intermediate hurdles in 45.07. The winning time was 43.85 and second came in at 44.09.

Bill Curnyn, Grant Venema, Brendan O'Rourke and Jason Marquis teamed for the 1600 relay and took third in the event. Moline took its meet-record time of 3:41.21 to first while Galesburg finished in 3:41.85 for second.

Also placing for Geneseo were Parrish, fourth, 110 high hurdles; 800 relay team of George Ofslager, Scott Lambin, Shannon White and Marquis, fourth; Venema, fourth, 400 dash; White, fourth, 200 dash; Andy Henry, sixth, pole vault.

Within the sophomore competition, Chris Studer and Mark Keplinger joined Whisker in the golden circle.

Studer took the 3200 event in 10:13.02 ahead of Casas of UT (10:53.75) and Goins of Rock Island (11:23.01)

Keplinger claimed his gold in the 1600 event with a time of 4:55.30. Osberg of Moline clocked in second at 5:00.60 while A. Gorden of Rock Island was third in 5:07.27.

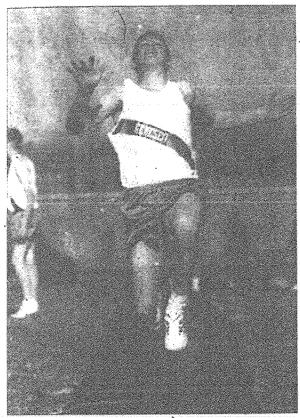
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Neil Russell was Geneseo's lone silver medalist but he reached 6', the same mark which won the event for P. Woods of Galesburg. The thirdplace height was 5'10".

Gabe Possin earned the only thirdplace ribbon for the Leafrosh, hurling the shot put 40'5". The winning two efforts were 41'8-1/2" and 41'2".

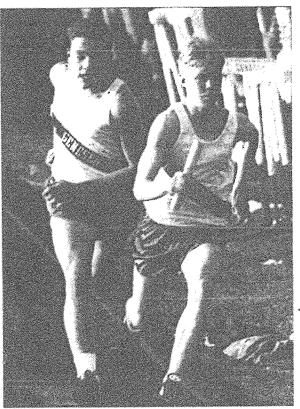
Also placing in this division for Geneseo were Marshall Freeman, fourth, discus and Russell, sixth, 300 intermediate hurdles.

Four invitationals are on board for the Geneseo boys track teams before the conference meet. The Waubonsie Invitational in Aurora will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 3; the United Township JV invitational is Tuesday, May 6 at 5 p.m. in East Moline; Geneseo will host the John McCormick invite on Friday, May 9 and the Sterling Frosh Invitational is Monday, May 12.



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TOTAL EFFORT. Aaron Anderson puts 110% into his triple jump at the Frosh-Soph Invitational. Perfect weather and top athletes made for an exciting meet as 10 new meet records were set during the Geneseo Frosh-Soph Invitational on Monday, April 28.



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BATON HAND-OFF. Scott Lambin, back, executes a clean exchange with Shannon White during the 800 relay event Monday, April 28. Rock Island won the event with a time of 1:36.95, Geneseo placed fourth at 1:38.48.

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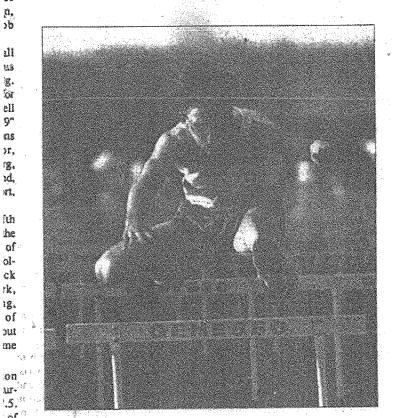
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ITS ALL IN THE TECHNIQUE. Marshall Freeman follows through an his discus throw during the Geneseo Frosh/Soph track invitational on Monday, April 28. Freeman hurled the disc 1127" for a fourth place finish in the sophomore division of the meet.



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NO PROBLEM. Corey Parrish soars over the hurdles with room to spare in the Leafrosh's invitational on Monday. Parrish cleared the 300 intermediate hurdles in 45.07 for third place and cleared the 110 high hurdles in 19.12 for fourth. Geneseo place fourth overall in the meet.

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