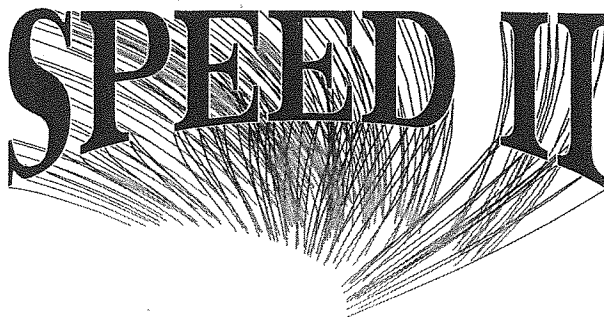
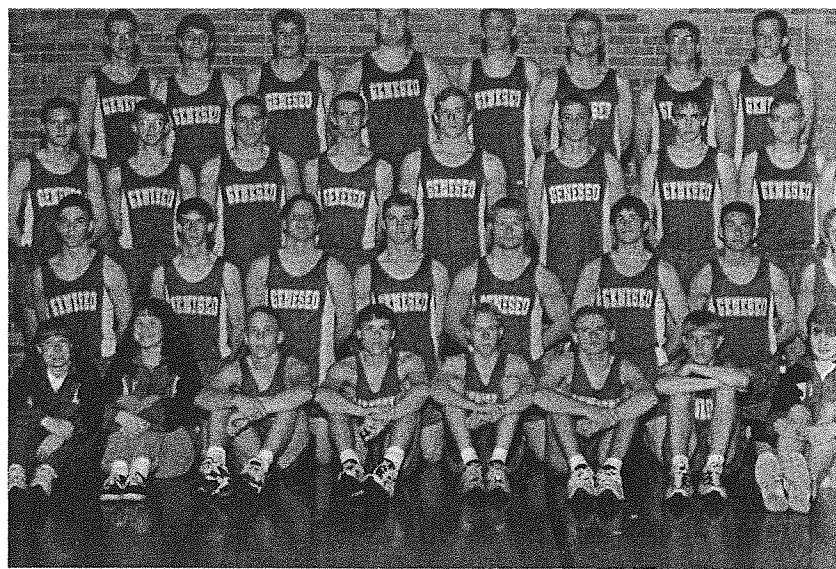


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A record year is how one could best describe the boys' track season as both squads turned in top performances on the year.

In varsity action at NCIC, top performers were Marshall Freeman who placed first in the discus with Tyler Marc placing second. In the 3200 run Andy Buester took a first place finish and relay team members David Wisker, Joel Madsen, Will McCombs, and Dave Bopp won the 3200 relay. Also taking first was Jason Marquis in the 400. Chris Struder, MVP of the season and co-captain, qualified for the state meet in the 3200 run.

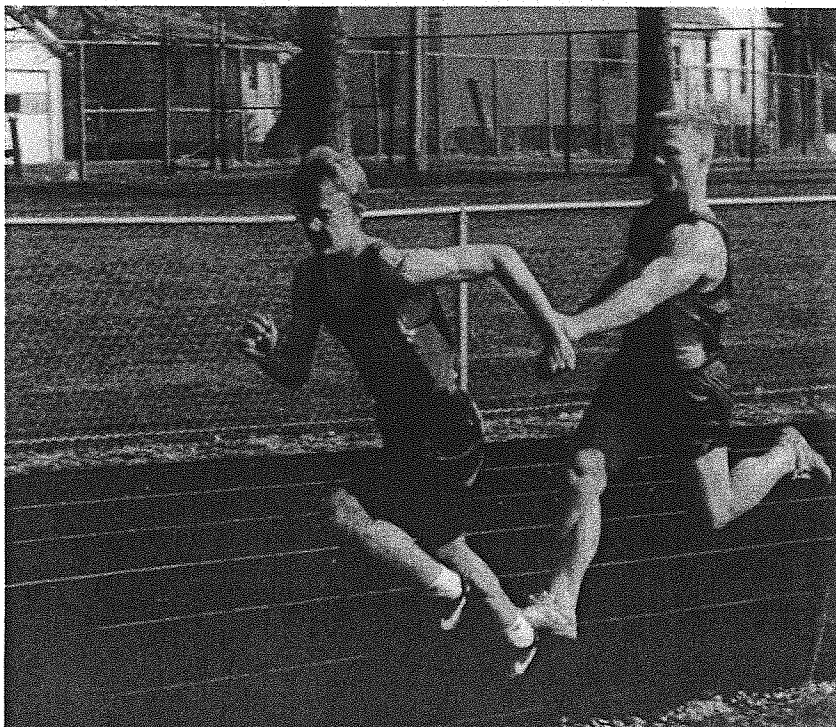
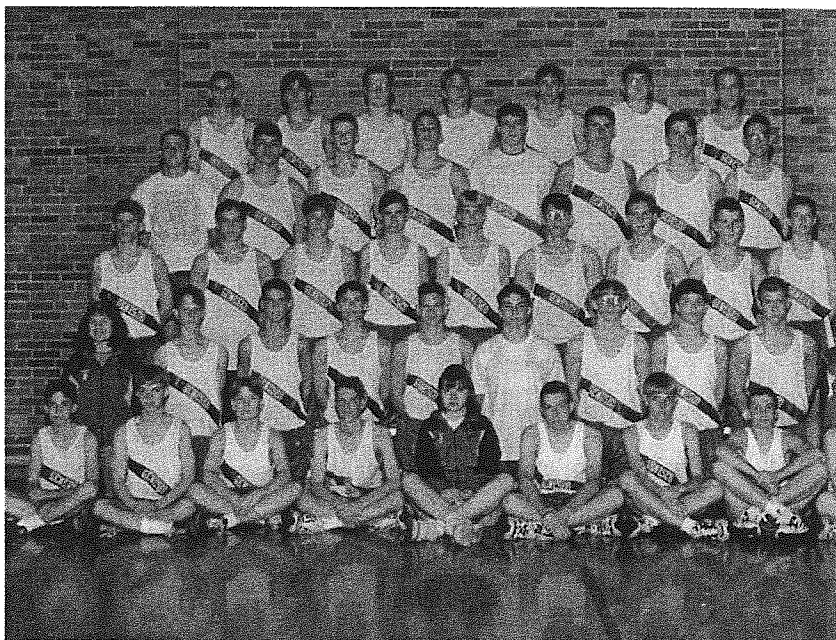
Special track awards were given to Nick DePauw for Most Improved and Andy Beuster for Most Inspirational.

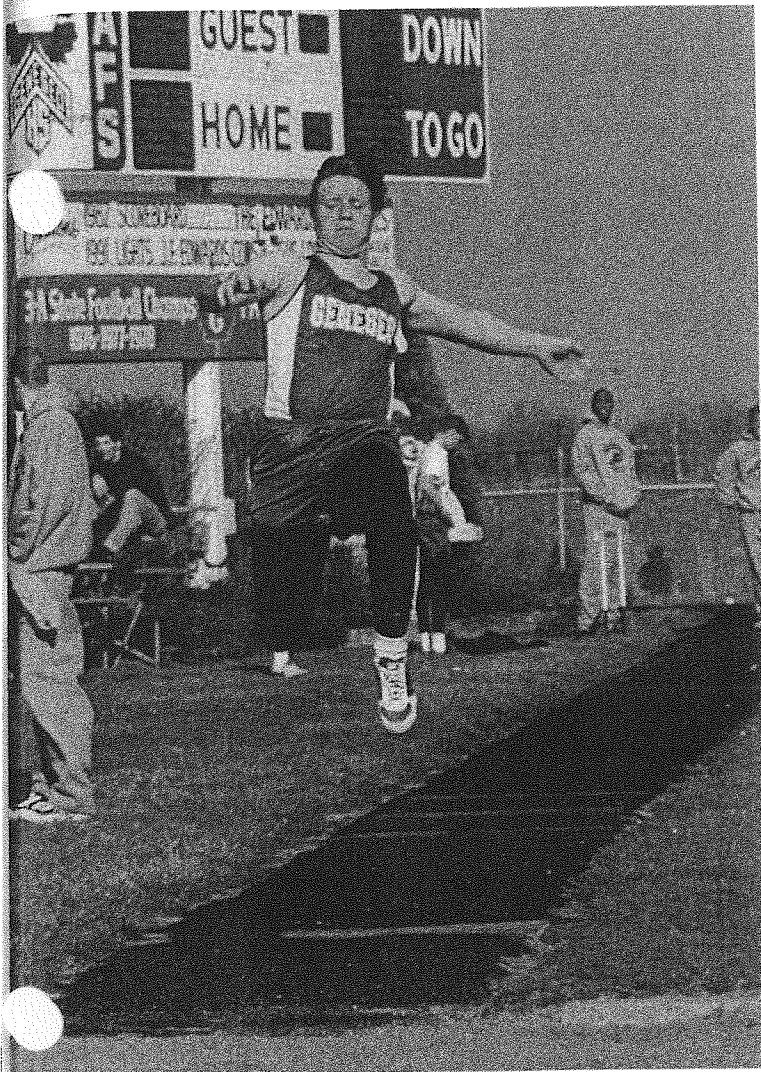
The Frosh/Soph team carried on the record performances as they were undefeated in dual meets and were NCIC champions.

Coach Snook was pleased with the season's outcome and looks forward to returning runners. "Maybe we'll have another Frosh/Soph conference championship and a varsity conference championship next year."

Although the distance may have been long, the bar high, and the sand far, there was no hurdle this year's squad could not overcome with their determination and speed.

These track relay runners are so quick at passing the baton that, now you see it, now you don't.

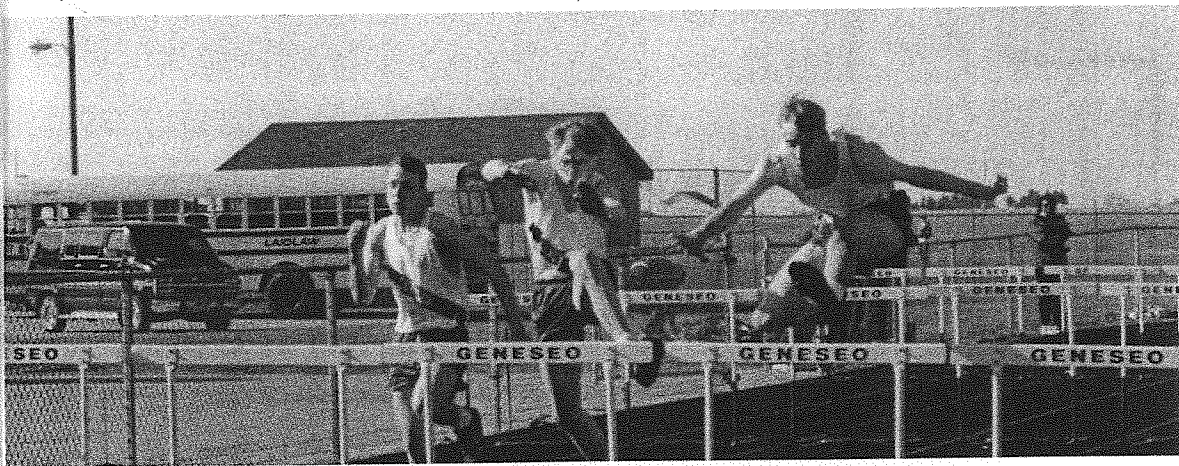
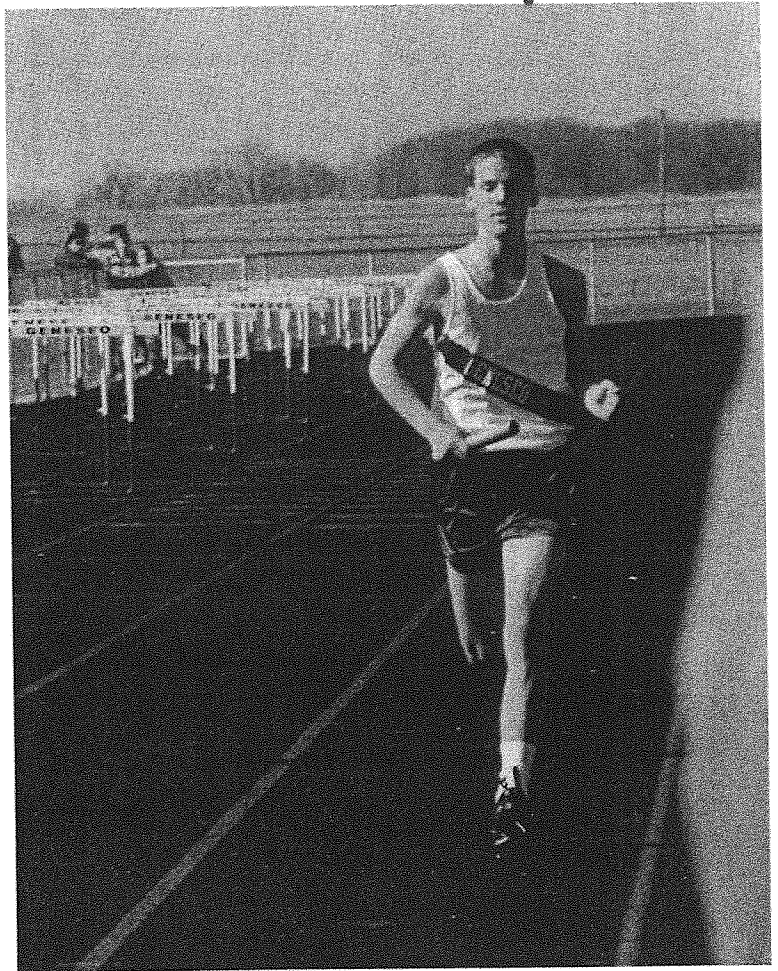




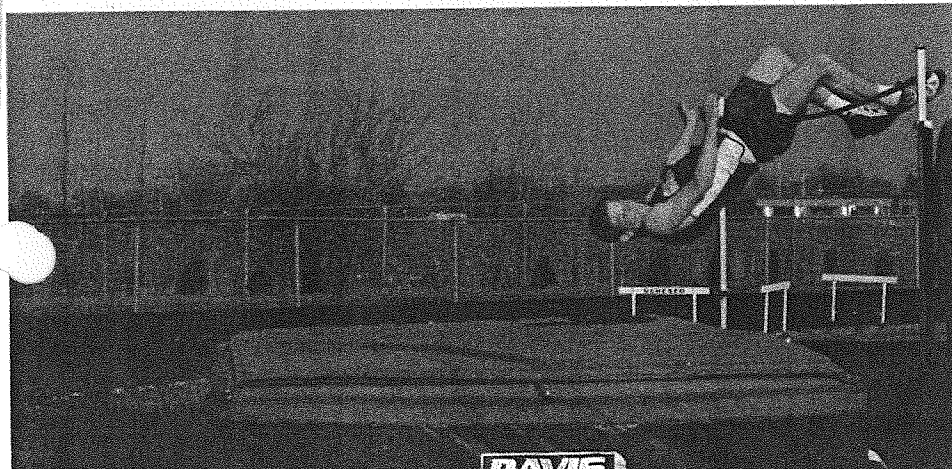
Steve Schaaf soars sweetly over the sand.

Jared Andersen carries the torch to his awaiting teammate.

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These three hurdlers demonstrate the perfect and not so perfect form.



Ryan Scherer bends over backwards for his fellow teammates.