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Annual frosh-soph track event set for April 26

Nine teams will compete in the annual Frosh-Soph Track Invitational at J. D. Darnall High School Monday, April 26.

Athletes from Bettendorf, Iowa, Dixon, Galesburg, Moline, Rock Island, Rock Island Alleman, Sterling and United Township will compete against the Leaflets.

Field events will begin at 4:30 p.m. while the track events will kick off at 5 p.m.

Freshmen and sophomore divisions will be offered for individual events and then combined for the relays. Final team scores will also be a combined total from the individual competition and relays.

Sterling has won the last two

years. In 1998, the Golden Warriors won the freshmen division and the overall standings. Rock Island took the sophomore category.

The Leaflets are looking to better last year's third-place mark. In the 18-event meet, Geneseo placed first in two events. Grant Venema took the title in the 400-meter run while Tim Nelson captured the 1600-meter run tape for Geneseo's other gold-medal win.

To date, Geneseo holds four records set at the Frosh-Soph Invitational. Eric Newton set the 300 intermediate hurdles record in 1991 at 42.61 while Jeff Bowling's mark of 44'7" in the shot put has held since 1997.

In the sophomore division, Grant Venema holds the 400-meter dash record at 51.78 which he set just last year and David Whisker set the 800-meter run record of 2:05.79 in 1997.

A listing of the invitational records accompanies this article.



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IN FULL STRIDE. Jeremy Heaton won first place in the freshmen division of the 110 high hurdles at Geneseo's Frosh-Soph Invitational on Monday, April 26. Heaton covered the course in 17.33 for the title.

Two in a row

Leafrosh take third in own invitational

For the second year in a row, the J. D. Darnall High School frosh-soph boys track team took third in its own annual invitational.

Nine teams took part in the event on Monday, April 26 with Dixon topping the field with 184 points. Rock Island earned second with 165 followed by the Leafrosh in third at 123.

Rounding out the team scoring were United Township, 121; Moline, 108; Galesburg, 84; Sterling, 76; Bettendorf, Iowa, 58 and Rock Island Alleman, 55 points.

Last year, Sterling won the team competition with Moline in second place. Both teams finished behind Geneseo this year.

In the freshmen division, Geneseo captured three firsts, two from Leafrosh David Mattie.

Mattie clocked in at 10:26.6 to win the 3200-meter run. He covered the 1600-meter run at 5:02.40 for first in that event.

The other first for the Leafrosh came from Jeremy Heaton who won the 110 high hurdles in 17.33.

Geneseo's only second-place finish in the frosh division was earned by Kyle Wickwire. He cleared 36'8" for the silver-medal position, a full foot behind the winner from Galesburg.

Scoring in third for the Leafrosh were Adam Possin, Nick Eberhardt and Heaton.

Heaton took third in the pole vault event with an 11' record, six inches shy of the winning mark. Eberhardt, competing in the 800-meter run, finished in 2:16.07 while a Dixon runner took the tape in 2:04.78.

Possin scored for Geneseo in the shot put event, giving a toss of 37'4" for third place. The winning mark, recorded by a Bettendorf athlete, was 42'2".

Andy Thurman was Geneseo's top performer in the 100-meter dash and in the 400-meter run. In the dash, Thurman came in fourth with a time of 12.79 while 11.75 won the event. In the run, he was timed at 57.5. The winner was clocked at 54.05.

Heaton and Kyle Sullivan also scored at fourth place for the Leafrosh. Heaton finished just four inches behind the top man in the high jump, clearing 5'6" in his effort. Sullivan was the top Leafrosh in the 200-meter dash with his time of 25.71. The winner came through at 23.77.

Justin Kempher earned Geneseo's lone fifth-place ribbon with his 16'11" leap in the long jump. The winner marked at 21'9".

He also took sixth place in the

300-meter intermediate hurdles, finishing in 47.91. A time of 43.92 won the race.

In the sophomore division of the competition, Dixon won three out of the four relays with Alleman taking the last.

Geneseo didn't have any first-place finishers but racked up points with two seconds, four thirds, two fifths and four sixth-place finishes.

Kyle Reade was tops for Geneseo in the long jump, leaping 40'7" for the silver-medal position. Moline's jumper marked at 41'1" for first-place.

Mike Sunstrom also earned second in the Leafroshs' behalf, finishing the 110-meter high hurdles in 16.50 behind Moline's hurdler at 15.38.

Third-place was the highest any Geneseo relay team finished in the home event and that honor went to the 800-meter relay squad of Josh Watson, Sullivan, Kempfer and Dallas Drummond. The foursome clocked in at 1:41.72 while Dixon took the event in 1:38.88.

Sunstrom added a third to his day's stats with a bronze in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. The winner came in at 41.84 while Sunstrom finished in 43.72.

Pat Mapes and Bill Bean also earned third-place for Geneseo. Bean earned the bronze in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:14.69 while the winner took the ribbon in 10:52.0. Mapes cleared 8' for third in the pole vault event, four feet shy of the winner's mark.

Geneseo's 3200-meter relay team finished fourth overall in Monday's event with a time of 9:49.3 while the top time was 9:22.15. Running the course were Eberhardt, Mike Stone, Brandon Sandoval and Craig Blean.

Reade marked in at 5'4" for fifth place in the high jump, six inches behind the winner.

Scoring for Geneseo in the 1600-meter run was Bean who took sixth with a time of 5:16.39. The winning time was 4:33.70.

Watson was the top Leafrosh leaper in the long jump, taking sixth in the event with an 18'1" effort. The winning mark was 20'3".

Ben Willet was also a sixth-place scorer for the Leafrosh, making the mark in the discus event with a distance of 100'1". A hurl of 130'3" won.

Watson, Thurman, Sullivan and Drummond ran the 400-meter relay for Geneseo, taking sixth with a time of 48.8 while Dixon won at 47.32.

Geneseo's junior varsity squad will compete in the United Township Junior Varsity Invite on Tuesday, May 4 in East Moline and conclude the season with the Sterling Frosh Invite on Monday, May 10.

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RELAYS

- 3200 R 1. ALLEMAN - 9:22.15
(HIRD, BURKE, CAMERON, VANDEVOORDE)
2. GALESBURG
3. U.T.
4. ROCK ISLAND
5. GENESEO 9:49.3
(EBERHARDT, STONE, SANDOVAL, BLEAN)
6. STERLING
- 400 R 1. DIXON - 47.32
(MONK, ALBA, WHEELER, WAKELEY)
2. U.T.
3. ROCK ISLAND
4. MOLINE
5. STERLING
6. GENESEO 48.18
(WATSON, THURMAN, SULLIVAN, DRUMMOND)
- 800 R 1. DIXON - 1:38.88
(APPLEQUIST, WHEELER, ALBA, WAKELEY)
2. U.T.
3. GENESEO - 1:41.72
(WATSON, SULLIVAN, KEMPHER, DRUMMOND)
4. MOLINE
5. STERLING
6. ALLEMAN
- 1600 R 1. DIXON - 3:39.00
(MONK, WHEELER, WAKELEY, COTES)
2. U.T.
3. ROCK ISLAND
4. ALLEMAN
5. MOLINE
6. STERLING

FROSH DIVISION

- 3200 1. MATTIE(GE) 10:26.6 2. HIRD(AL)
3. JOHNSON(GA) 4. COMMISSO(ST)
5. CROMLEY(DX) 6. ANDERSON(UT)
- 110 HH 1. HEATON(GE) 17.33 2. ALBA(DX)
3. HENDRICKS(ST) 4. OPGENORTH(GA)
5. BECK(RI) 6. GRAY(AL)
- 100 1. BURNETT(RI) 11.75 2. McADAMS(MO)
3. ROBERTSON(UT) 4. THURMAN(GE) 12.79
5. REED(ST) 6. YASSON(BE)
- 800 1. COTES(DX) 2:04.78 2. SCHWABB(RI)
3. EBERHARDT(GE) 2:16.07 4. FREEMAN(GA)
5. MONTS(ST) 6. THOMPSON(BE)
- 400 1. WHEELER(DX) 2. RETTIG(AL)
3. TAYLOR(RI) 4. THURMAN(GE) 57.5
5. SCHOCKING(BE) 6. DOKOLASA(GA)
- 300 IH 1. COTES(DX) 43.92 2. BECK(RI)
3. OPGENORTH(GA) 4. BANKS(UT)
5. HENDRICKS(ST) 6. KEMPHER(GE) 47.91
- 1600 1. MATTIE(GE) 5:02.4 2. MORON(RI)
3. AVION(GA) 4. KRALIOW(MO)
5. HIPPLE(DX) 6. PLUM(ST)
- 200 1. BURNETT(RI) 23.77 2. DOEH(DX)
3. DEJONGE(ST) 4. SULLIVAN(GE) 25.71
5. STROH(UT) 6. REYNOLDS(AL)
- SHOT PUT 1. McVEY(BE) 42'2" 2. SHERROD(UT)
3. POSSIN(GE) 37'4" 4. WOODWARD(DX)
5. CLARK(GA) 6. VONMOTZ(RI)
- DISCUS 1. STEPHENSON(GA) 105' 2. McVEY(BE)
3. DONLAN(RI) 4. BRANTNER(DX)
5. LAMBERT(ST) 6. SHERROD(UT)
- POLE VAULT 1. BROKAW(DX) 11'6" 2. BURNETT(RI)
3. HEATON(GE) 11' 4.
5. 6.
- LONG JUMP 1. DOEH(DX) 21'9" 2. GREENE(GA)
3. LEDBETTER(AL) 4. TRAHON(RI)
5. KEMPHER(GE) 16'11" 6. HENDRIX(ST)
- HIGH JUMP 1. NUNN(MO) 5'10" 2. BURNETT(RI)
3. DOEH(DX) 4. HEATON(GE) 5'6"
5. DEJONGE(ST) 6. SEVERTSGAARD(UT)

- TRIPLE JUMP 1. GREENE(GA) 37'8" 2. WICKWIRE(GE) 36'8"
3. PETERSON(RI) 4. SEVERTSGAARD(UT)
5. ALBA(DX) 6. BLUM(ST)

SOPH DIVISION

- 3200 1. DAVIES(MO) 10:52 2. GALE(UT)
3. BEAN(GE) 11:14.69 4. GRAY(DX)
5. 6.
- 110 HH 1. COMELLA(MO) 15.38 2. SUNSTROM(GE) 16.50
3. MONK(DX) 4. LOOS(ST)
5. SCHOE(BE) 6. WARNER(UT)
- 100 1. FRAZIER(UT) 11.46 2. TYSON(RI)
3. MOSS(MO) 4. WAKELEY(DX)
5. GRANDON(ST) 6.
- 800 1. GOFF(BE) 1:59.59 2. CLAWSON(MO)
3. KUHN(DX) 4. PAQUETTE(UT)
5. BITTORF(ST) 6. BURKE(AL)
- 400 1. FRAZIER(UT) 53.70 2. JONES(RI)
3. KNOCK(AL) 4. CASNADA(MO)
5. GRANDON(ST) 6. WAGNER(GA)
- 300 IH 1. COMELLA(MO) 41.84 2. MONK(DX)
3. SUNSTROM(GE) 43.72 4. AMESQUITA(ST)
5. VALIERE(AL) 6. VANEGAS(UT)
- 1600 1. GOFF(BE) 4:33.70 2. CREGER(RI)
3. DECKER(MO) 4. VANDEVOORDE(AL)
5. KUHN(DX) 6. BEAN(GE) 5:16.39
- 200 1. FRAZIER(UT) 23.47 2. TYSON(RI)
3. WATSON(GA) 4. PARKER(BE)
5. BURGMEIER(AL) 6. BRAINARD(DX)
- SHOT PUT 1. SHERIDAN(DX) 49'10" 2. ZURINSKI(BE)
3. EDWARDS(RI) 4. JOHNSON(UT)
5. AMESQUITA(ST) 6. BURGMEIER(AL)
- DISCUS 1. MATHA(DX) 130'3" 2. BOBLETT(RI)
3. AMESQUITA(ST) 4. SEALS(UT)
5. MILLER(BE) 6. WILLET(GE) 100'1"
- POLE VAULT 1. DIDIER(DX) 12' 2. BONTZ(ST)
3. MAPES(GE) 8' 4.
5. 6.
- LONG JUMP 1. SCHATTEMAN(UT) 20'3" 2. TYSON(RI)
3. COMELLA(MO) 4. WAGNER(GA)
5. GRANDON(ST) 6. WATSON(GE) 18'1"
- HIGH JUMP 1. TYSON(RI) 5'10" 2. BONTZ(ST)
3. JOHNSTON(MO) 4. WATSON(GA)
5. READE(GE) 5'4" 6. APPLEQUIST(DX)
- TRIPLE JUMP 1. COMELLA(MO) 41'1" 2. READE(GE) 40'7"
3. WICKENS(DX) 4. WATSON(GA)
5. SCHATTEMAN(UT) 6. GRANDON(ST)

TEAM SCORES

DIXON - 184
ROCK ISLAND - 165
GENESEO - 123
U.T. - 121
MOLINE - 108
GALESBURG - 84
STERLING - 76
BETTENDORF - 58
ALLEMAN - 55