Focus on state

Loafs prepare for track sectionals in Min<u>ooks</u> on Friday

Sectional competition for the J. D. Damail varsity boys track team is set for Friday, May 21 in Minooka at 4 p.m.

Fifteen teams will be taking part in the Minooka Sectional including Geneseo, DeKalb, Dixon, United Township of East Moline, Galesburg, LaSalle-Peru, Minooka, Moline, Morris, Ottawa Township, Princeten, Rochelle, Rock Island High School, Sterling High School and Streator Township.

First and second place winners in each event, including relay teams, from each sectional will advance to the state finals. In addition, any individual or relay team equalling or surpassing the qualifying standard in the finals of their respective class will also advance.

"For sectionals, we've always focused on getting as many individuals to qualify," Coach Mel Snook explained. "We can't compete as a team against Rock Island and Moline so that's why we work on the individual qualifications."

Coach Snook is looking for a state qualification from Jeff Bowling who is Geneseo's highest seed.

"He is seeded second in the shot put," related Coach Snook. "And he beat the kid from Dixon who's seeded ahead of him at sectional.

"Jeff has already beat the state qualifying distance of 52'9"," the coach added. "He's hit 53'5" so hopefully it will happen for him at sectional.

"Our 3200-meter relay team is seeded third," the coach added. "This is the first time we'll have these top guys together and hopefully, they can get second or at least run the state qualifying time of 8:06."

Coach Snook noted his team is

supported by a lot of the undisclain text.

"We have a lot of young long performing for us. We tell them to leed on their conference performance and reach for another season or personal best."

When asked if the distance to Minooka will have an effect on the Leafs, Coach Snook quipped, "It's really not all that fax.

"They have a nice facility there and the track is great. The only problem we may encounter may be the wind. Their track is in a wide open field with no wind break.

"We'll also see something for the first time before hitting state, they have fully automated timing as there will be no problem with human error," he concluded.

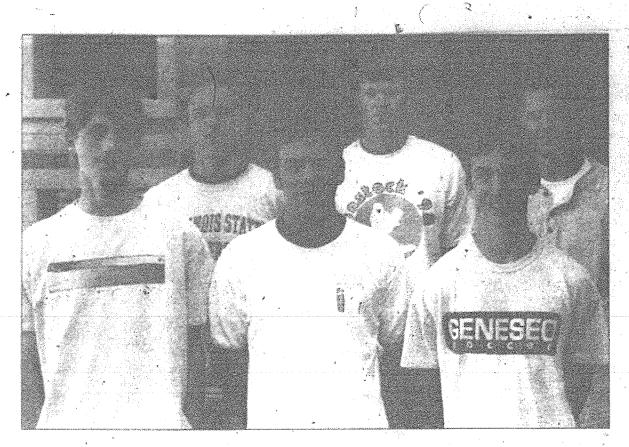
The IHSA Boys Class AA track and field state meet will be held Priday and Saturday, May 28-29 at O'Brien Stadium, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

Class AA preliminary and semifinal track events will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday with all finals slated for Saturday, May 29.

Last year, the Leafs qualified Chris Studer in the 3200-meter run and the 3200-meter run and the 3200-meter relay team of Adam Anderson, Tom Anderson, Mark Keplinger and Grant Venema in state competition. Geneseo finished second in both events to earn their state berths. Keplinger and Studer are both seniors on this year's roster while Venema is a junior.

As a team, the Leafs finished 11th out of 14 in the sectional event; Rock Island won the overall competition.

If Studer qualifies for state again this year, it will be his third consecutive trip to Charleston. The past two years, he had competed in the 3200, taking eighth in his heat in 1998 for a 28th place overall finish. Last year's 3200-relay squad clocked an 8:06.32 in the preliminaries but the time was not high enough to qualify for the finals.



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HEADED TO CHARLESTON. Geneseo will be represented in three events this weekend in the IHSA Class AA Boys Track and Field meet at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. The six Leafs headed to state are, from left to right; front row, Chris Schwigen, Justin Fluck and Dave Bopp and back row, Jeff Bowling, Grant Venema and Mark Keplinger. Fluck will run the 3200; Bowling will compete in the shot put while Schwigen, Bopp, Venema and Keplinger are members of the 3200-meter relay squad.

Reaching the top

Six cindermen to compete in IHSA Class AA meet

Justin Plack, Jeff Bowling and the 3200-meter relay squad will represem J. D. Darnall High School at the IHSA Class AA Boys Track and Field competition this weekend.

The 3200 relay team is comprised of Dave Bopp, Mark Keplinger, Chris Schwigen and Grant Venema.

The three qualified for the state meet at the Minooka Sectionals on Friday, May 21.

Fluck earned his berth at the state meet by winning the 3200-meter event while Bowling was second in the shot put event.

Even though the 3200 relay squad finished third in the competition, the Geneseo squad bettered the qualifying mark to reach state.

Only the top two individuals from each event, including relay teams, from each sectional advance to the state finals. In addition, individuals or relay teams equalling or surpassing the qualifying standard in the finals of their respective class advanced.

Preliminaries for the state meet are slated to begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, May 28 with finals scheduled for Saturday, May 29 at O'Brien Stadium, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

Two members of the 3200-meter relay team are returning to the state meet for their second consecutive year. Keplinger and Venema were also members of the 1998 squad which took second at sectionals (with a time of 8:08.7) and then finished in 8:06.32 in preliminaries for a 23rd-place overall finish. Joining the pair were Tom Anderson and Adam Anderson.

This year, however, Keplinger and Venema were joined by Bopp and Schwigen for the event. Keplinger and Schwigen are seniors on this year's roster while Venema and Bopp are authors.

The first three teams on the course out-distanced the competition. Moline won at 8:01.26 followed by Rock Island High at 8:01.32. Though the Leaf contingent was third at 8:05.68, their time was better than the qualifying standard of 8:06.0 to earn the foursome a trip to Charleston.

Sterling was the number four team, finishing at 8:30.07. Dixon rounded out the scoring at 8:37.26.

Going into the state meet, Geneseo's 3200-meter relay team's time of 8:05.68 is ranked 29th among the state qualifying relay squads. Pontiac holds the top time at 7:53.3.

Fluck pushed into first place in the 3200-meter run with a time of 9:46.70 ahead of David Bergeson of Rochelle, 9:53.52.

Estayw Leaf trackster Chris Studer wrapped up third in the competition with a time of 10:07.26. Studer made the trip to state the last two years in the 3200.

Fluck's time of 9:46.70 ranks him 27th among the qualifying runners for state. The top time is recorded by senior Ed Torres of Wheeling at 9:15.2.

Bowling, earning Geneseo's one field event berth at state, took second in the shot put event to Nick Byrnes of Dixon. Byrnes was marked at 574" while Bowling hit 57. His distance also beat the qualifying mark of 529". Rounding out the top three was Dan Sheridan of Dixon who finished at 524".

Jake VerStraete also competed in the event and finished in the top 10 participants. VerStraete's distance of 47'1" placed him ninth overall among the 25 competitors.

Bowling's shot distance of 53' reaks him 18th and ties the 19th-ranked thrower, Ryan Levenchuk, a senior at Charleston. Bowling is a junior. The top distance of 59'1." Is held by senior Jeremy Benberry of Aurora West.

Both Bowling and VerStraete were slated to compete in the discus throw as well but were scratched to the listing prior to competition.

As a team, the Leafs bettered last year's team ranking from 11th up to sixth.

Galesburg won the competition with 80 points while Rock Island was second at 79.

Moline, 64; Dixon, 48; United Township of East Moline, 46 all placed ahead of Geneseo at 44 points.

Rounding out the field were Rochelle, 40; Ottawa and DeKalb, 30; Sterling, 29; Princeton, 24; Minooka and Morris, 10 and Streator, 6 points.

Helping in the scoring were two other third-place finishes. Andy Beuster took third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:35.36. Jeremy Smith of Ottawa (4:28.42) and Mark Creger of Rock Island (4:32.19) took the state-bound positions.

David Mattie also competed within the event, taking 13th in the 23-runner field with a time of 4:55.82.

Mike Sunstrom also took bronze medal, finishing the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 41.72, just a tick ahead of Evan Rau of Minooka at 41.73. Topping the field were Tim McDonald of Moline, 40.30 and Chris Howell, Morris, 41.33.

The top five place-finishers scored in each event.

Neil Russell and Cory Parrish packed up the competition in the 110-meter high hurdles but only Russell earned points. Russell was fifth overall with a time of 16.13 while Parrish took sixth in 16.34. Tim McDonald of Moline won the event at 14.75 followed by Calvin Opgenorth of Galesburg, 15.14.

Russell took sixth in the high jump, one of three reaching 59°. Bryan Tyson of Rock Island claimed fifth though reaching the mark while Phil Doch of Dixon and Russell shared sixth. The next seventh were marked at 5'7". Leading the competition was Pierre Woods of Galesburg who reached 6'5" for the title with Tom Lendy of Ottawa in second at 6'1".

Leaf Jeremy Heaton was the last athlete in the high jump event to reach the 5'7, tying him for 12th place with two others.

Bopp just missed scoring for the Leafs in the 400-meter run, taking sixth in 52.47. Justin Brown of Galesburg took the last scoring position, finishing fifth at 52.36. Woods took the event in 49.73 while Ryan Ptak of Sterling was second at 50.28. Venema was also slated to compete

but was screeched prior to the competition.

Will McCombs was also one spot away from scoring, taking sixth in the 800-meter run with a time of 203.81. Beating him on of fifth was Adam Faupl of Ottawa at 2:03,33. The top two place finishers were McDonald, 1:57.83 and Ryan Allen of Rock Island, 1:58.81.

Matt Travis also ran the 800 for Genesco, taking 14th out of the 21man field. His time was 2:11.03.

Derek Speller, Dalias Drummond, Aaron Anderson and George Ofslager ran the 4x200 meter relay for the Leafs, taking seventh overall with a time of 1:37.46. They were right in the middle of a pack that finished within the 1:37 time frame. Galesburg took the title with a time of 1:30.47 while United Township claimed the last advancing spot with a time of 1:30.72.

Two Leafs tied in the 200-meter dash. Speller and Ofslager both came through at 24.3 to tie for seventh place in the 22-man field. Alfonso Pugh of Galesburg and Mark Moellering of Rochelle took the top two positions with times of 22.7 and 23.0, respectively.

In the triple jump, Kyle Reade took eighth overall with a distance of 39'6.25" while fellow likeaf Russell took 12th overall at 37'5". Jesse Schroeder of United Township and Mike Przysucha of Dixon claimed first and second with respective marks of 41'11" and 41'0.75".

Two Leafs finished back-to-back in the pole vault as well. Andrew Heary and Heaton both marked 12 to take eighth and ninth, respectively. The other athlete to clear 12' was Adam King of Sterling who claimed seventh.

The top four jumpers in the event tied at 136° to match the qualifying standard and advance to the state meet. The four include Tom Ryerson of Rock Island, Tyler Gaumer of Sterling, Ratha Chum of Ottawa and Lucas Brainerd of Dixon,

Speller took ninth-place in the 100-meter dash, coming through at 12.08. Justin Hoggard of United Township and Ronel Muskeyvalley of Rock Island clocked at 11.31 and 11.32, respectively, for the top two

Speller, Drummond, Brian Mosber and Ofslager competed in the 4x100 meter relay for Geneseo, taking ninth overall with a time of 46.70. Earning

state trips were Galesburg (43.30) and Rock Island (43.42).

Bopp, McCombs, Schwigen and Venema combined for the 4x400-meter relay and claimed 10th place for Geneseo with a time of 3:40,17. Galesburg claimed the number one slot at 3:23.91 followed by Rochelle, 3:24.73.

Twenty-four athletes were marked in the long jump and Geneseo placed two within the field. Josh Watson took 11th at 18'6.5" while Aaron Anderson marked at 18' for 15th place.

The top three qualified in this competition, all besting the qualifying mark of 22'. Topping the field was Pugh at 22'5.5" followed by Jesse Schroeder of United Township, 22'1" and Moellering at 22'0.5".

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Minooka Community High School - Wednesday 05/05/99 to Saturday 05/22/99

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Team results 1. Galesburg 80: 2. Rock Island 79: 3. Moline 64: 4. Dixon 48: 5. United Township 46: 6. Geneseo 44: 7. Rochelle 40: 8 (tie), DeKalb and Ottawa 30: 10. Sterling 29: 11, Princeton 24. 12 (tie), Minooka and Morris 10. 14. Streator 6. 15, LaSalle-Peru 0.

Individual results High jump (SQ 6-5) — 1. Pierre Woods, Gal., 6-5. 2. Tom Lendy, Ott., 6-1. 3. Lucas Wiechman, Str., 5-11. 4. Jim Lehan, DeK., 5-11. 5. Bryan Tyson, RI, 5-9 (top two advance to

Long jump (SQ 22-0) — 1. Alfonso Pugh, Gales., 22-5 1/2. 2. Jesse Schroeder, UT, 22-1. 3. Mark Moellering, Roch., 22-0 1/2. 4. Justin Hogard, UT, 21-2. 5. Phil. Doch, Dix. 20-7 1/2 (for three advances to state)

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Triple jump (SQ 45-0) — 1, Jesse Schroeder, UT, 41-11, 2, Mike Przysucha, Dix., 41-0, 3/4, 3, C.K. Funderbergh, Roch., 41-0, 1/2, 4, Justin Hoggard, UT, 40-5, 1/2, 5, Matt Comella, Mol. 40-2 (1/2), his advance to state).

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Pole vault (SQ 13-6) — 1, Tom Ryerson, RI.
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5, Mike Przysucha, Dix., 13-0 (top four advance to state)

Shot put (SQ 52-9) — 1, Nick Byrnes, Dix., 57-4. 2, Jeff Bowling, Gen., 53-0, 3, Dan Sheridan, Dix., 52-4. 4, Derek Fetzer, Prin., 52-0. 5, Ben Loy, Ster., 49-10 (top two advance to

Discus (SQ 153-0) — 1. Kyle Mazanowski, DeK., 152-6. 2. Mike Ori, Prin., 151-9. 3. Kent Williams, Dix., 148-9, 4, Zach Edwards, RI, 146-8, 5, Scott Moss, Min., 146-7 (top two ad-

vance to state), 3200 relay (SQ 8:06:0) - 1, Moline 8:01:10, 2, Rock Island 8:01:15, 3, Geneseo 8:05:45, 4,

Sterling 8:29.95. 5. Dixon 8:37.05 (top three teams advance to state).

400 relay (SQ 43.04) — 1. Galesburg 43.13.

2. Rock Island 43.2. 3. Sterling 44.46. 4. Rochelle 45.12. 5, Moline 45.69 (top two teams ad-

vance to state).

3200 (SQ 9:37.0) — 1. Justin Fluck, Geri., 9:46.53. 2. David Bergeson, Roch., 9:53.2. 3. Chris Studer, Gen., 10:07.0. 4. Eric Crowhurst, Ott., 10:11.0, 5; Sean Mendoza, RI, 10:18.0

(top two advance to state)

110 high hurdles (SQ 14.84) — 1. Tim McDonald, Mol., 14.75. 2. Calvin Opgenorth, Gal., 15.14. 3. Mark Niernuth, Prin., 15.21. 4. Patrick Wren, Mol., 15.50, 5, Neil Russell, Gen., 16.13

(top two advance to state):

100 (SQ 10.94) — 1. Justin Hoggard, UT, 11.31, 2, Ronel Muskeyvalley, RI, 11.32, 3, Cedirc Little, DeK., 11.42, 4, Patrick Wren, Mol., 11.42, 5, Aaron Frazier, UT, 11.63 (top two advance to state).

800 (8Q 1:57.50) — 1, Tom McDonald, Mol. 1:57.52, 2, Ryan Allen, Rl. 1:58.57, 3, Nathan Holmes, Prin., 1:58.98, 4, Mike Brown, DeK., 1:59.54, 5, David Thompson, L-P, 2:03.89 (top 1:59.54. 5, David Thompson, L-P. 2:03.89 (top two advance to state).

800 relay (SQ 1:30.30) — 1, Galesburg 1:30.47. 2, United Township 1:30.72. 3, Rock Island 1:35.53. 4, Dixon 1:35.13. 5, Moline 1:36.28 (top two teams advance to state).

400 (SQ 50.04) — 1, Pierre Woods, Gal., 49.73. 2, Ryan Ptak, Ster., 50.28. 3, Derek Homer, Roch., 51.04. 4, Ryan Barton, RI, 52.24. 5, Justin Brown, Gal., 52.36 (top two advance to state). 52.24. 5, Justin Brown, Gal., 52.36 (top two advance to state).

300 intermediate hurdles (SQ 38.94) — 1.

Tim McDonald, Mol., 40.30. 2, Chris Howell, Morr., 41.33. 3, Mike Sunstrom, Gen., 41.72. 4, Evan Rau, Min., 41.73. 5, Matt Comella, Mol., 41.97 (top two advance to state).

1600 (SQ 4:26.0) — 1, Jeremy Smith, Ott., 428.09. 2, Boomer Creger, RI, 4:32.02. 3, Andy Beuster, Gen., 4:34.9. 4, Brian Marshall, Min., 4:40.6. 5, Reed Patterson, Mol., 4:43.01 (top two advance to state). (top two advance to state). 200 (SQ 22.34) — 1. Alfonso Puph, Gal., 22.68. 2, John Austin, RI, 23.39. 3, Cedric Lifte, DeK., 23.49. 4, Ronel Muskeyvalley, RI, 23.94. 5, Wes Sweger, Roch., 25.55 (top two advance to state). 1600 relay (SQ 3:24.50) — 1. Galesburg 3:23.0. 2, Rochelle 3:24.0. 3, Moline 3:28.0. 4, Dixon 3:29.0. 5, Morris 3:35.0 (top two teams edvance to state).

Streaks shock Rocks in AA boys sectional

By Terry Duckett Staff sports writer

MINOOKA — It may have been the Class AA track and field sectional meet, but Friday's Minooka Sectional had a strong Western Big 6 fla-

The Rock Island Rocks and the Galesburg Silver Streaks battled itout throughout a rainy evening at the Minooka High School athletic field, with Moline and United Township right there in the mix as well.

Led by six state qualifiers, the Streaks eventually topped Rocky by one point, 80 to 79, for team supremacy. The Maroons settled for third place with a team total of 64 points.

UTHS was fifth at the 15-team meet with 46 points, just two behind fourth-place Dixon and two ahead of the sixth-place Geneseo Maple Leafs.

However, the team sweepstakes was the least of Rock Island coach Ed Lillis' worries. He was more pleased with the five Rocky individuals and the two relays that qualified for next weekend's IHSA Class AA State Championships at Charleston.

"Oh sure, that's the old cliche going into (sectionals) and coming out of it, too," said Lillis. "Qualifying guys for state is more important, and it is. The team picture is a bonus; if it happens, fine. If it doesn't, it's not the most important thing."

Individuals carrying the crimsonand-gold banner to Eastern Illinois University's O'Brien Stadium next weekend are Tom Ryerson (pole vault), Ronel Muskeyvalley (100), Ryan Allen (800), John Austin (200) and Boomer Creger (1600).

With the exception of Ryerson's first-place 13-6 effort in the pole vault, all of the above came away with silver medals. Muskeyvalley posted a time of 11.32 in the 100, while Allen ran 1:58.57 in the 800, Austin posted a 23.39 clocking in the 200 and Creger hit the tape in 4:32.02 in the mile run.

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"I'm happy for Boomer Creger," said Lillis, who also got second-place runs from his 3200 relay (8:01.15) and his 400 relay (43.2). "He's only a sophomore, and he ran a real nice mile. I

was happy with John, too, and Tom was real solid in the pole vault.

"Ryan Allen had a spectacular night; he ran two 1:58's (prelims and finals), and that's a good night. We had some highlights."

Moline coach Jeff Quick came away from Friday's sectional meet very pleased at the overall performance of his Maroons, who qualified a pair of individuals and their first-place 3200, relay (8:01.10) for state.

"We got beat by 20 seconds last week in the two-mile relay (at the Western Big 6 Conference meet), and we were able to come back and win that today," Quick stated. "There's nothing disappointing for us tonight, nothing at all."

Individually, the Maroons' Tim and Tom McDonald each had a huge evening, coming away with two gold medals apiece.

Tom McDonald pocketed his golds with a first-place run of 1:57.52 in the 800 and as part of Moline's first-place two-mile relay. Tim, meanwhile, captured the 110 high hurdles in a time of 14.75 and followed up by winning the 300 intermediates with a 40.30 clocking.

"I'm happy for Tim and Tom," said Quick. "They both definitely earned their (Metro) Pacesetter, they showed that it was well-earned." United Township coach Mike Patterson, whose club advances a pair of individuals to go with its second-place 800 relay (1:30.72), also feels the Panthers accomplished their sectional goals.

"We came through in the events I thought we'd come through in," said Patterson. "That's satisfying right there."

UTHS individuals punching tickets to Charleston are Jesse Schroeder and

Justin Hoggard.

Schroeder claimed the triple jump with a lead of 41-11 after placing second in the long jump with a 22-1 effort. Meanwhile, Hoggard captured the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.31 seconds and was fourth in the long jump, just missing out on a state bid with a 21-2 effort.

Geneseo will be represented by a pair of individuals in Justin Fluck (3200) and Jeff Bowling (shot put), along with its third-place 3200 relay (8.05.45).

Fluck used a potent finishing kick to complete the two-mile in a first-place time of 9:46.53. Bowling threw 53 feet to take second in the shot put.

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! Qual Mark: 50.04

71K	COMP#	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME PTS
1 2 3 4 5 9 10 11 12	101 340 285 306 86 124 261 245 287 7 178 14 185 153 243	ATHLETE NAME Woods, Pierre Ptak, Ryan Horner, Derek Barton, Ryan Brown, Justin Bopp, David Orf, Kevin Erickson, Phillip Setser, Mark Kissack, Kyle Dienst, Brent Crede, Ken Petersen, Brich Kramer, Nate Henze, Ben Schaefer, Matt Chivene, Jake	SCHOOL Galesburg High School ! Sterling High School ! Rochelle Township High Sc Rock Island High School Galesburg Righ School Geneseo High School Geneseo High School Morris High School Princeton High School Ottawa High School Rochelle Township High Sc DeKalb Community High Sch Moline High School DeKalb Community High Sch Minooka Community High Sch Minooka Community High School Streator High School Streator High School	
18		Fonck, Todd	Minooka Community High	56.75
		Marrandino, Matt	Dixon High School	57.55
20		Kuhn, Paul	Dixon High School	58.25
		Vickers, Mike		1:03.62
-		Cassens, Chad	Sterling High School	SCR
-	129	Venema, Grant	Geneseo High School	SCR

Event 4 Boys 110 Meter High Hurdles Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 14.84

ANK COMP#	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME PTS
2 94 3 266 4 196 5 123 6 121 7 209	McDonald, Tim Opgenorth, Calvin Niemuth, Mark Wren, Patrick Russell, Neil Parrish, Cory Howell, Chris Stewart, Ellery	Wind Reading: NW1 Moline High School ! Galesburg High School Princeton High School Moline High School Geneseo High School Geneseo High School Morris High School Rock Island High School	14.75 10.0 15.14 8.0 15.21 6.0 15.50 4.0 16.13 2.0 16.34 16.82

Event 15 Boys 300 Meter Int. Hurdles Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 39.94

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OTK	COMP#	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	PTS
1	187	McDonald, Tim	Moline High School	40.30	10.0
2	209	Howell, Chris	Morris High School	41.33	8.0
3	127	Sunstrom, Mike	Geneseo High School	41.72	6.0
4	161	Rau, Evan	Minooka Community High	41.73	4.0
,c		Comella, Matt	Moline High School	41.97	2.0.
	10	Lehan, Jim	DeKalb Community High Sch	42.29	
	5.8	Dick, Dale	DeKalb Community High Sch East Moline United HS Dixon High School	43.32	
	42	Monk, Brad	Dixon High School	43.41	
9	248	Trosper, Dave	Ottawa High School	43.78	
10	95	Opgenorth, Kevin	Galesburg High School	43.96	
11	137	Bauer, Rob	Lasalle-Peru High School		
12	320	Stewart, Ellery	Rock Island High School		
13	265	Ihrig, Brandon	Princeton High School	44.80	
14	258	Dalton, Justin	Princeton High School Rochelle Township High Sc	45.51	
15	279	Bergeson, Dale	Rochelle Township High Sc	45.71	
16	5	Cordes, Dan	DeKalb Community High Sch	45.86	
17	250	Ziel, Trevin		46.63	
18		Mannel, Neal	Rochelle Township High Sc		
19	94	Opgenorth, Calvin	Galesburg High School	47.68	
20	75	Venegas, Rick	East Moline United HS	48.12	
-		Wellman, Jeremy	Sterling High School	DQ	
-	121	Parrish, Cory	Geneseo High School	SCR	
-	26	Alba, Peter	Dixon High School	SCR	
-	211	Laughary, Kevin	Morris High School	SCR	
_	333	Gaumer, Tyler	Sterling High School	SCR	
-		Fonck, Bob	Minooka Community High	SCR	

Event 14 Boys Triple Jump Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 45'00.00" (13.72m)

/WK	COMP#	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK			PTS
1	72	Schroeder, Jesse	East Moline United	41'11.00"	₩:	NWI	10.0
2	4.5	Przysucha, Mike	Dixon High School	41'00.75"	W:	IWM	
3		Funderburgh, CK	Rochelle Township H	41'00.50"	w:	NWI	
4	62	Hoggard, Justin	Rast Moline United	40'05.50"	w:	NWI	
5		Comella, Matt	Moline High School	40'02.00"	w:	NWI	2.0
6	100	Watson, Jordan	Galesburg High Scho	40'01.00"	w:	NWI	
7	214	Orf, Kevin	Morris High School	39'11.50"	w:	NWI	
8	122	Reade, Kyle	Geneseo High School	39'06.25"	W:	NWI	
9		Jefferson, Quentin	Rock Island High Sc	38'02.00"	w:	IWM	
10	49	Wickens, Jeff	Dixon High School	38'01.00"	w:	NWI	
11	98	Shay, Beau	Galesburg High Scho	37'10.50"	₩:	NWI	
12	123	Russell, Neil	Geneseo High School	37'05.00"	w:	IWN	
13	292	Moerllering, Aaron	Rochelle Township H	36'09.75"	w:	IWN	
14	184	Johnston, Ryan	Moline High School	36'09.50"	₩:	NWI	
15	239	Inskeep, Jason	Ottawa High School	36'09.00"	w:	IWN	
16	1	Betz, Ben	DeKalb Community Hi	36'06.75"	₩:	NWI	
17	258	Dalton, Justin	Princeton High Scho	36'00.75"	₩:	NWI	
18	265	Ihriq, Brandon	Princeton High Scho	35'11.00"	w:	NWI	
19	206	Grebin, Josh	Morris High School		w:	NWI	
20	352	Devera, John	Streator High Schoo	33'00.00"	w:	IWN	
		Wellman, Jeremy	Sterling High Schoo	32'10.50"	w:	NMI	
		Vong, Brandon	Minooka Community H		w:	NWI	
		Spray, Chris	Minooka Community H		w:	NWI	
		Cassens, Chad	Sterling High Schoo	SCR			

Event 3 Boys 3,200 Meter Run Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 9:37.00

ж	COMPH ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	PI
1	112 Fluck, Justin	Geneseo High School	9:46.70 1	0.
2	280 Eergeson, David	Rochelle Township High Sc	9:53.52	8.
3	126 Studer, Chris	Geneseo High School	10:07.26	6.
q	233 Crowhurst, Eric	Ottawa High School	10:11.28	4.
5	313 Mendoza, Sean	Rock Island High School	10:16.52	2 .
6	41 Milliman, Eric	Dixon High School	10:19.13	
7	176 Clawson, Brent	Moline High School	10:30.82	
8	318 Shirk, Jeremy	Rock Island High School	10:30.92	
9	40 Miles, Josh	Dixon High School	10:36.21	
10	174 Castoneda, H	Moline High School	10:50.62	
11	141 Traub, Mike	Lasalle-Peru High School	10:56.31	
12	Husted, Dan	Ottawa High School	11:02.18	
13	148 Chiapello, Jeff	Minooka Community High	11:02.19	
14	267 Niemuth, Seth	Princeton High School	11:12.61	
1ŝ	149 Decreane, Matt	Minooka Community High	11:17.22	
16	57 Brown, David	Bast Moline United HS	11:23.14	
17	76 Ward, Sam	East Moline United HS	11:46.41	
18	269 Ohlson, David	Princeton High School	12:42.61	
10	Blum, Jacob	Sterling High School	SCR	
-	Munson, Troy	Sterling High School	SCR	

Event 7 Boys Pole Vault Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 13'06.00" (4.11m)

LANK	COMP#	ATHLETS NAME	SCHOOL	MARK	p
ANK 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	316 333 232 30 45 240 334 114 113 66 271 295 307 194 165 357	Ryerson. Tom Gaumer, Tyler Chum, Ratha Brainerd, Lucas Przysucha, Mike Jackson, Bob King, Adam Henry, Andrew Heaton, Jeremy Pender, Jacob Walowski, Jason Reynolds, Chris Burnett, Steve Sorensen, BJ Stinnette, Dave Vickers, Mike	ROCK Island High Sc Sterling High School Dixon High School Dixon High School Dixon High School Ottawa High School Sterling High School Geneseo High School Geneseo High School East Moline United Princeton High Scho Rochelle Township H Rock Island High Sc Moline High School Minooka Community R Streator High Schoo	MARK 13 '06 .00" ! 13 '06 .00" ! 13 '06 .00" ! 13 '06 .00" ! 13 '06 .00" ! 12 '00 .00" 12 '00 .00" 12 '00 .00" 11 '00 .00" 11 '00 .00" 11 '00 .00" 11 '00 .00" 11 '00 .00" 11 '00 .00"	4.11m 9 4.11m 9 4.11m 6 4.11m 4 3.96m 2 3.81m 3.66m 3.51m 3.66m 3.51m 3.35m 3.35m 3.35m 3.35m
-	151	Fonck, Bob VanVooren, Dane	Minooka Community H Moline High School	SCR SCR	

Event 9 Boys Shot Put Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 52'09.00" (16.08m)

COMP#	ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK	P.
31	Byrnes, Nick	Dixon High School	57'04.00" !	17.48m 10
		Geneseo High School	53'00.00" !	16.15m 8
46	Sheridan, Dan			15.95m 6
262	Fetzer, Derek			15.85m 4
				15.19m 2
336	Megli, Bryon			15.09m
88	Dickerson, Tobias			15.04m
270	Ori, Mike			14.92m
130	Verstraete, Jake	Geneseo High School		14.35m
238	Hayes, Paul			14.15m
204	Gibbs, Scott			13.72m
				13.67m
				13.54m
				13.53m
		Morris High School		13.41m
				13.36m
				13.22m
12	MacPartland, Rich			12.81m
				12.75m
				12.29m
				11.99m 11.91m
				11.71m
				11.71m
				10.80m
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		Streator High School		
		Galesburg High Scho		
		Kock istand High Sc		
		Minooka Community H		
- 139	Franklin, Dwayne	rasarre-sem Hidu 2	SCR	
	31 110 46 262 335 336 88 270 130 238 204 282 293 319 6 215 6 7 138 8 173 167 167 167 167 167 167 167 167 167 167	46 Sheridan, Dan 262 Fetzer, Derek 335 Loy, Ben 336 Megli, Bryon 88 Dickerson, Tobias 270 Ori, Mike 130 Verstraete, Jake 238 Hayes, Paul 204 Gibbs, Scott 282 Campos, Chris 293 Pfister, Jason 319 Shorten, Mike 215 Rowley, Kyle 236 Gross, Brett 138 Fletcher, Matt 12 MacPartland, Rich 173 Boyer, Mundo 67 Pruett, Chris 356 Vickers, Jake 159 Moss, Scott 188 McAdams-Thorton, Ja 2 Bradley, Raushanti 74 Sowell, Joe 358 Warden, Martel 93 Nash, Brian 310 Edwards, Zach 167 Willis, Jake	31 Byrnes, Nick 110 Bowling, Jeff 46 Sheridan, Dan 262 Fetzer, Derek 335 Loy, Ben 316 Megli, Bryon 86 Dickerson, Tobias 270 Ori, Mike 130 Verstraete, Jake 218 Hayes, Paul 204 Gibbs, Scott 282 Campos, Chris 293 Pfister, Jason 319 Shorten, Mike 215 Rowley, Kyle 216 Gross, Brett 318 Fletcher, Matt 319 MacPartland, Rich 310 MacPartland, Rich 317 Boyer, Mundo 318 Fletcher, Matt 319 Showley, Kyle 316 McAdams-Thorton, Ja 318 Pradley, Raushanti 319 Swarden, Martel 310 Bwrnes, Nick 310 Sowell, Joe 3110 Edwards, Zach 3120 Edwards, Zach 3130 Edwards, Zach 3140 School 3150 Community H 3150 Sterling High School 3160 Calesburg High School 3171 Ottawa High School 3180 Calesburg High School 3180 Edwards, Zach 3180 Edwards,	31 Byrnes, Nick Dixon High School 57'04.00" 10 Bowling, Jeff Geneseo High School 53'00.00" 10 Bowling, Jeff Geneseo High School 52'04.00" 10 Bowling, Jeff Geneseo High School 52'04.00" 10 Bixon High School 10 Bixon H

Event 8 Boys 800 Meter Run Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 1:57.50

Event 5 Boys High Jump Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 6:05.00" (1.96m)

TK COMP	# ATHLETE NAME	SCHOOL	MARK	PTS
2 24 3 35 4 1 5 32 6 3 6 12 8 31 8 19 11 22 12 20 12 10 1 21 1 22 2 24 1 25 1 2 20 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 Woods, Pierre 1 Lendy, Tom 9 Wiechman, Lucas 0 Lehan, Jim 11 Tyson, Bryan 13 Doch, Phil 13 Russell, Neil 2 Lillis, John 18 LeFevre, Marty 10 Nunn, Travis 16 Vong, Brandon 17 Golimowski, Keith 18 Heaton, Jeremy 19 Dejonge, Brandon 19 Bontz, Eric 17 Wright, Matt 16 Norman, Jason 18 Johnston, Ryan 18 Cummings, Mike 18 Kissack, Kyle 19 Weight, Mate 18 Kissack, Kyle 18 Weight, Mate 18 Kissack, Kyle	Galesburg High School Ottawa High School Streator High School Streator High School PeKalb Community Hi Rock Island High Sc Dixon High School Geneseo High School Rock Island High Sc Dixon High School Minooka Community H Mornis High School Minooka Community H Morris High School Geneseo High School Sterling High School Sterling High Schoo Princeton High Scho Princeton High Scho Moline High Scho Galesburg High Scho Galesburg High Scho Rochelle Township H Streator High Schoo	6'05.00" ! 6'01.00" 5'11.00" 5'11.00" 5'11.100" 5'09.00" 5'09.00" 5'07.00" 5'07.00" 5'07.00" 5'07.00" 5'07.00" NH NH NH NH NH NH NH NH SCR SCR SCR	1.96m 10.0 1.85m 8.0 1.80m 4.0 1.80m 4.0 1.75m 2.0 1.75m 1.75m 1.70m 1.70m 1.70m 1.70m 1.70m 1.70m

Event 18 Boys 4x400 Meter Relay Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

! Qual Mark: 3:24.50

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	REL#	RELAY	AFFILIATION	
INK	KELH	KEDA	in Cohool	3:23.91 10.0
		GAHS	Galesburg High School	3:24.73 8.0
2		RTHS	Rochelle Township High Sc	3:29.10 6.0
3		MHS	Moline High School	3:30.31 4.0
		DIHS	niuna Wigh SCHOOL	3:35.82 2.0
4		MOHS	Morris High School	3:37.19
5 6		STHS	Sterling High School	3:38.30
7		EMHS	East Moline United HS	3:38.56
		OTHS	Ottawa High School	3:39.72
8 9		DHS	Dekalb Community High Sch	3:40.17
10		GEHS	Geneseo High School	3:45.29
		MCHS	Minooka Community High	DQ
11		PHS	Princeton High School	SCR
-		RIHS	Rock Island High School	
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Event 16 Boys 1.600 Meter Run Results - Finals - Friday 05/21/99

*K COMP# ATHLETE NAME SCHOOL	TIME	PTS
4K COMPR ATRIBETS MANS		
5 192 Patterson, Reed 6 180 Decker, Jeff 7 233 Crowhurst, Bric 8 9 Griffiths, Justin 9 207 Herman, Neal 10 256 Bebej, Ryan 11 78 Wesselmann, Bric 12 280 Bergeson, David 13 116 Mattie, David 14 6 Dean, Pat 15 36 Kuhn, Paul 16 343 Williams, Trent 17 92 Johnson, Bill 18 141 Traub, Mike 1 280 Decker Jeft 1 Moline High School DeKalb Community High Sch Morris High School Princeton High School Bast Moline United HS Ceneseo High School DeKalb Community High Sch Geneseo High School DeKalb Community High School	4:32.19 4:35.36 4:40.85 4:47.42 4:49.57 4:49.91 4:50.60 4:50.76 4:55.82 4:55.82 4:56.30 4:57.42 4:59.42 4:59.42 5:04.69 5:07.87	8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0

BOYS SCORES AFTER 18 EVENTS

1 2 3 4 5	School Galesburg High School Rock Island High School Moline High School Dixon High School East Moline United HS Geneseo High School Rochelle Township High Sc	Score 80 79 64 48 46 44	8 8 10 11 12	School The state of the state	30
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