

Sterling silver

Dixon takes invite; Leafrosh top tight field for second

Competition was fierce at the Sterling Frosh Boys Track Invitational on Monday, May 10, but the Leafrosh of J. D. Darnall High School hung tough, taking second to Dixon.

The young Dukes won the meet with 77 points.

But it was Geneseo who claimed the edge over the next three positions. The Leafrosh scored 48 points to edge out third-place Rochelle, 47 points and fourth-place Sterling, 45 points.

Rounding out the field were Princeton, 25 points; Kewanee, 19 and Rock Falls, 15.

Dave Mattie was a driving force in the Leafrosh's road to second place. He took titles in both the 1600-meter and the 3200-meter runs. The 400-meter relay team of Justin Kempfer, A. J. Reynolds, Kyle Sullivan and Andy Thurman also captured a title in the meet for Geneseo.

Mattie took the tape in the 3200-meter run in 11:01.62 for the win. The Princeton runner who finished second clocked in at 11:18.94.

Also running the course was Craig Blum who claimed fifth in the field at 12:08.93.

In the 1600, Mattie went through at 4:58.00 ahead of the Rock Falls runner in second at 5:07.29.

Nick Eberhardt was also on the course for the Leafrosh, claiming fourth overall with his time of 5:15.25.

The Leafrosh foursome which took the 400-meter relay finished in 49.37 to edge out Rochelle, 49.48 and Sterling, 49.62.

Eberhardt scored for the Leafrosh with a second-place finish in the 800-meter run, putting in a time of 2:16.72. The Dixon runner who took the tape was clocked at 2:04.44.

Paul Kretschmar also ran the 800, wrapping up fifth place for the Leafrosh with a time of 2:26.40.

Jeremy Heaton was a silver-medal finisher for Geneseo in the pole vault event, clearing 10'6", six inches shy of the winning mark of 11'. Heaton's distance was well above the two Sterling athletes who tied for third at 6'6".

Kempfer, Reynolds, Adam Blank and Sullivan teamed for the 800-meter relay and took second behind Rochelle. The tape was broke at 1:47.30 while the Geneseo contingent was timed at 1:50.19. Sterling, which took third in the event, was marked at 1:53.35.

Heaton, in third, was the top Geneseo finisher in the long jump. The top two in the event cleared 20'4.75"

and 19'2", respectively while Heaton's distance of 18'9" was good for third.

He earned a total of three third-place ribbons by taking the honor in the high jump and frosh-soph high hurdles finals as well.

The top two place finishers in the high jump tied at 5'10" while Heaton led a series of three who cleared 5'8" for third place.

In the hurdles event, Heaton finished in 11.78. The leapers from Sterling and Dixon won first and second, respectively, with times of 11.10 and 11.44.

Kyle Wickwire was Geneseo's top placer in the triple jump, taking fourth with an effort of 34'9.12". The winner marked at 37'8.75".

Adam Possin took fourth in the shot put with a toss of 37'1", just a quarter of an inch shy of the third-place finisher's mark. An effort of 40'9.75" won the event.

Anthony Rokis was the top Leafrosh athlete in the discus, rounding out the top five in the field. Rokis cleared 93'8". The winner was marked at 109'1".

Six other events were also held at the Sterling event, the 3200-meter relay, 300 low hurdles, 100-meter dash, 400-meter run, 200-meter low hurdles, 200-meter dash and 1600-meter relay.

Geneseo's junior varsity squad competes this Friday, May 14 in the NCIC meet at Sterling which starts at 3 p.m.

STERLING FROSH INVITATIONAL

5/10/99

3200 RE. 1. ROCHELLE 10:00.82
2. DIXON 10:52.20
3. STERLING 10:58.35

400 RE. 1. GENESEO 49.37
(KEMPHER,REYNOLDS,SULLIVAN,THURMAN)
2. ROCHELLE 49.48
3. STERLING 49.62

75 HH 1. HENDRIX(S) 11.10
2. ALBA(DX) 11.44
3. HEATON(GE) 11.78
4. ARCH(KW) 12.09
5. KNOWLES(RO) 12.62

3200 1. MATTIE(GE) 11:01.62
2. NIEMUTH(PR) 11:18.94
3. HIPPLE(DX) 11:49
4. PAXTON(KW) 12:04.91
5. BLEAN(GE) 12:08.93

100 1. DOEH(DX) 11.25
2. DEJONGE(ST) 11.50
3. DAVIS(PR) 11.62
4. DOUGHERTY(RO) 12.19
5. ECHELBARGER(RO) 12.31

800 1. COTES(DX) 2:04.44
2. EBERHARDT(GE) 2:16.72
3. MILLER(KW) 2:22.93
4. LUND(RF) 2:23.47
5. KRETSCHMAR(GE) 2:26.4

800 RE. 1. ROCHELLE 1:47.30
2. GENESEO 1:50.19
(KEMPHER,REYNOLDS,BLANK,SULLIVAN)
3. STERLING 1:53.35
4. DIXON 1:53.38

400 1. WHEELER(DX) 52.56
2. DEJONGE(ST) 53.47
3. DOUGHERTY(RO) 55.00
4. WRIGHT(PR) 55.97
5. INGRAM(KW) 57.53

300 LH 1. ALBA(DX) 43.25
2. COTES(DX) 44.03
3. HENDRIX(ST) 44.38
4. ARCH(KW) 46.35
5. KNOWLES(RO) 47.20

1600 1. MATTIE(GE) 4:58
2. LUND(RF) 5:07.29
3. NIEMUTH(PR) 5:08.56
4. EBERHARDT(GE) 5:15.25
5. STOUFFER(RO) 5:17.64

200 1. DEJONGE(ST) 24.30
2. DAVIS(PR) 24.59
3. ECHELBARGER(RO) 25.16
4. DOUGHERTY(RO) 25.28
5. ABERLE(RF) 25.37

1600 RE. 1. DIXON 3:39.03
2. ROCHELLE 4:08.09
3. KEWANEE 4:10.19
4. STERLING 4:11.37
5. PRINCETON 4:47.66

HIGH JUMP 1. DOEH(DX) 5' 10"
2. DEJONGE(ST) 5' 10"
3. HEATON(GE) 5' 8"
4. ABERLE(RF) 5' 8"
5. GRAY(PR) 5' 8"

POLE VAULT 1. BROKAW(DX) 11'
2. HEATON(GE) 10' 6"
3. RUDE(ST) 6' 6"
4. MUNZ(ST) 6' 6"

TRIPLE JUMP 1. SAEY(KW) 37' 8 3/4"
2. BLUM(ST) 35' 3"
3. WANDER(RO) 34' 11"
4. WICKWIRE(GE) 34' 9 1/2"
5. ALBA(DX) 34' 8"

LONG JUMP 1. DOEH(DX) 20' 4 3/4"
2. ABERLE(RF) 19' 2"
3. HEATON(GE) 18' 9"
4. WRIGHT(PR) 18' 2 1/2"
5. GRAY(PR) 17' 10"

DISCUS 1. LAND(RO) 109' 1"
2. BRANTNEER(DX) 107' 3"
3. CARTER(RO) 102' 5"
4. BURGE(RF) 98' 5"
5. ROKIS(GE) 93' 8"

SHOT PUT 1. LEHN(PR) 40' 9 3/4"
2. WOODARD(DX) 39' 4"
3. BRANTNER(DX) 37' 1 1/4"
4. POSSIN(GE) 37' 1"
5. LANG(RO) 36' 11 1/4"

DIXON - 77
GENESEO - 48
ROCHELLE - 47
STERLING - 45
PRINCETON - 27
KEWANEE - 19
ROCK FALLS - 15