

Record-setting meet

Frosh-soph host eight for invite; Dixon tops field

Six new records were set at the Geneseo Frosh-Soph Invitational held at J. D. Darnall High School on Monday, April 24, four by Dixon athletes.

Dixon set records in the discus, 800-meter relay and pole vault events in the soph division and in the high jump at the freshmen level. Rock Island holds the new record in the freshmen discus event while Bettendorf holds the record in the 200-meter dash.

Geneseo's Leafrosh won just one event. Brian Blank took the shot put with a mark of 42'7", over a foot farther than Rock Island's King in second at 41'5".

King came back to set the record in the discus with a mark of 133'4", nearly seven feet better than his closest competitor. In 1990, Brent Fisher of Rock Island set the mark at 130'5".

With no second-place finishers, the next best effort by the Leafrosh was three third-place efforts.

Chris Springer claimed one of them, taking third for Geneseo in the discus at 111'3".

Eric Norin earned the third-place ribbon in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.06. The top two sprinters were recorded at 11.45 and 11.70.

Aaron Kuban claimed third in the pole vault event, topping out at 9'6". Sterling's vaulter took the top position at 11' while Dixon's athlete was second at 10'.

Kuban took fourth for Geneseo in the long jump with a distance of 16'3". The winning mark was recorded at 18'3.5".

While Dixon's Debates was setting the record at 6' in the high jump, Leafrosh Josh Reschke was taking fourth for Geneseo with a jump of 5'. The old record of 5'11" was set in 1993 by Josh Mendoza of Sterling.

Reschke added a fifth-place in the triple jump to his day's efforts. His distance of 33'4" was just one inch shy of the fourth-place finisher. The winning jump was marked at 38'10.5".

Kyle Fluck also captured a fourth-place finisher for Geneseo, earning his honor with a time of 11:47 in the 3200-meter run. Bettendorf's distance runner took the tape in 10:44.92.

Also scoring in the fifth-place slot for the Leafrosh were Andre Jackson and Derek Wahlheim.

Jackson took fifth in both the 300 intermediate hurdles and the 110 high hurdles. He was clocked at 46.54 in the intermediate event while the winner was recorded at 44.4. In the high hurdles, Jackson came through at 19.32. A time of 17.12 won.

Wahlheim earned his honor in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:27.49. The time of 2:11.6 won the event.

Rounding out Geneseo's scoring in the freshmen division was Eric Van Earwage who took sixth in 1:00.89 in the 400-meter dash. A time of 53.45 took the title.

The other freshmen record was set in the 200-meter dash by Wakeland of Bettendorf who set the mark at 23.17. Mike Bradley of Galesburg set the record at 23.51 in 1988.

Geneseo took second in the sophomore division and relay events behind one first-place finish and three second-place efforts by the Leaflets.

Mike Dietsch earned Geneseo's sole victory, taking the long jump with an effort of 19'6", topping the rest of the field by over a foot.

Kyle Sullivan, Jeremy Heaton and Justin Kempher scored seconds for Geneseo.

Sullivan finished the shot put event at 40'5" for his honor. Dixon's tosser took the title at 42' while Sterling's shot putter took third at 39'10.5".

Kempher took the 300 intermediate hurdles in 44.47 for second, placing between Dixon, 42.83 and Rock Island, 45.07.

Heaton cleared 11'6" in the pole vault for second place. Sterling's rep took third at 11'. Dixon's Brokaw set a new meet record with a height of 13'3.5". The old mark was 13' set in 1994 by Jim Ryerson of Rock Island.

In three events, the Leaflets took third to add to the team's tally.

Dietsch came through the 100-meter dash in 11.67 for the gold-medal slot, edging out U.T.'s runner at 11.68. Sterling's sprinter won in 11.64.

David Mattie finished third in the 3200-meter run with his time of 10:34.06 while the winner broke the tape in 10:16.97.

Kyle Wickwire ended in a three-way tie at 5'10" for third in the high jump. U.T.'s leaper took second while Dixon's finished in fourth, all at 5'10". The winner, hailing from Moline, took the event at 6'.

Three of Geneseo's relay squads scored in the fourth-place slot in the local event.

Nick Eberhardt, Paul Kretschmar, Wahlheim and VanEarwage took the 3200-meter relay in 9:39.64 for fourth. Rock Island's contingent won in 9:05.63.

The competition was close in the 400-meter relay with Geneseo's four-some of Andy Thurman, Norin, Kuban and Dietsch taking fourth at 46.89. Dixon won in 45.59.

Thurman and Norin joined talents with Adam Hock and Grant Wyffels for the 800-meter relay to take fourth in 1:42.84. Dixon blew past the field,

setting a new record with a time of 1:36.03. In 1996, the record of 1:36.73 was set by Jamar Harris,

Adam Hill, Billy Sheeder and Chris Berry of Rock Island.

Thurman earned an individual fourth-place honor in the 200-meter dash, sprinting through at 24.49 to finish deep in the pack. Sterling's sprinter took first in 23.19 followed by U.T. at 24.33 and Rock Island, 24.34. Thurman edged out Nunn from Moline who captured fifth in 24.5 and Meyer of Bettendorf at 24.8.

Heaton also scored a fourth-place finish for Geneseo, taking the honor in the 110 high hurdles. His time was marked at 18.13. Dixon's hurdler finished at 16.71 for the title.

Anthony Rokis had a bird's eye view of the record-setting discus event. Rokis took fifth with a mark of 110'2". Dixon's Brantner finished at 140'10" to set a new meet record. Holding the old mark was Jason Conell of U.T. who set the distance of 136'3.5" in 1996.

Wickwire also scored in the fifth-place slot, landing the triple jump at 37'10". The winning mark was recorded at 42'5.5".

The Leaflets concluded their scoring with sixth-place finishes in the 800-meter run, 400-meter dash and 1600-meter relay.

Eberhardt tied up the final scoring position in the 400, finishing the event in 2:18.07. The winning time was recorded at 2:03.42.

Alex DePauw took sixth for Geneseo in the 400, coming over the finish line in 57.02 while the winner was marked at 52.54.

Geneseo was represented by Kuban, Hock, Kretschmar and DePauw in the 1600 relay. The four-some finished in 4:05.13 for the final scoring slot. Dixon won at 3:40.13.

Dixon swept the overall competition, not only taking the freshmen and sophomore divisions separately, but taking the combined title as well.

The Dukes topped out at 216 points to breeze past the rest of the field.

After taking second in the sophomore and relay competition, Geneseo finished third overall with 128 points. Sterling also finished with 128 for a tie.

Rock Island was second overall with 148.

Rounding out the team standings were United Township, 103 points; Bettendorf, 86; Galesburg, 63; Moline, 62 and Alleman, 48 points.

The top three finishers were the same as in 1999 with Dixon taking the title followed by Rock Island and Geneseo.

Geneseo's frosh-soph contingent will take part in a Dixon Invite on Saturday, April 29 beginning at 1 p.m. United Township is hosting a junior varsity invitational on Tuesday, May 2 at 5 p.m. in East Moline.

The frosh schedule concludes with the Sterling Frosh Invite on Monday, May 8.

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RELAYS

3200 R 1. ROCK ISLAND - 9:05.63
2. GALESBURG - 9:13.24
3. STERLING - 9:22.90
4. GENESEO 9:39.64
(EBERHARDT, KRETSCHMAR, WAHLHEIM, VANEARWAGE)
5. UT - 9:41.71
6. ALLEMAN - 10:17.10

400 R 1. DIXON - 45.59
(DAVIDSON, WHEELER, SMITH, COTES)
2. ROCK ISLAND - 46.02
3. UT - 46.32
4. GENESEO 46.89
(KUBAN, NORIN, THURMAN, DIETSCH)
5. STERLING - 47.32
6. MOLINE - 47.87

800 R 1. DIXON - 1:36.03*
(DAVIDSON, ALBA, SMITH, COTES)
2. BETTENDORF - 1:37.03
3. STERLING - 1:41.25
4. GENESEO - 1:42.84
(THURMAN, NORIN, HOCK, WYFFELS)
5. GALESBURG - 1:46.78
6. ALLEMAN - 2:00.33

1600 R 1. DIXON - 3:40.13
(COX, SMITH, ALBA, WHEELER)
2. ROCK ISLAND - 3:47.5
3. UT - 3:56.66
4. BETTENDORF - 3:56.27
5. STERLING - 3:57.4
6. GENESEO - 4:05.13
(KUBAN, HOCK, KRETSCHMAR, DEPAUW)

FROSH DIVISION

3200 1. MUELLER(BE) 10:44.92 2. BOND(DX)
3. SIMMONS(UT) 4. FLUCK(GE) 11:47
5. PEPKE(RI) 6. VOGEL(ST)

110 HH 1. PARER(RI) 17.12 2. GODSIL(GA)
3. DEBATES(DX) 4. CASSENS(ST)
5. JACKSON(ST) 19.32 6. HANSON(UT)

100 1. DAVIDSON(DX) 11.45 2. VESEY(BE) 11.7
3. NORIN(GE) 12.06 4. MEGLI(ST)
5. JORDAN(RI) 6. LUKER(MO)

800 1. PATTERSON(MO) 2:11.6 2. HARKER(RI)
3. ROSHIBER(BE) 4. MONK(DX)
5. WAHLHEIM(GE) 2:27.49 6. KRAFT(ST)

400 1. SMITH(RI) 53.45 2. RODRIQUEZ(MO)
3. COX(DX) 4. KENNEDY(BE)
5. A. RODRIQUEZ(ST) 6. VANEARWAGE(GE) 1:00.89

300 IH 1. PARER(RI) 44.40 2. STICHTER(DX)
3. HANSON(UT) 4. CASSENS(ST)
5. JACKSON(GE) 46.54 6. GODSIL(GA)

1600 1. MARTIN(ST) 4:46.3 2. PATTERSON(MO)
3. MUELLER(BE) 4. GRAF(AL)
5. BRANDENBURG(GA) 6. MUELLER(RI)

200 1. WAKELAND(BE) 23.17* 2. SMITH(RI)
3. DAVIDSON(DX) 4. LUKER(MO)
5. ALFARO(GA) 6. DEITZ(UT)

SHOT PUT 1. B. BLANK(GE) 42.7* 2. KING(RI)
3. BRANTNER(DX) 4. SHANK(ST)
5. COOK(BE) 6. PETERSON(MO)

DISCUS 1. KING(RI) 133.4* 2. AMUNDSEN(MO)
3. SPRINGER(GE) 111.4* 4. WILLIAMS(DX)
5. GIRSKIS(BE) 6. WILSON(AL)

POLE VAULT 1. CELESTINO(ST) 11' 2. COX(DX)
3. KUBAN(GE) 9'6" 4. LUKER(MO)
5. 6.

LONG JUMP 1. STICHTER(DX) 18.3 1/2" 2. VESEY(BE)
3. MEGLI(ST) 4. KUBAN(GE) 16.3"
5. HARKER(RI) 6. REDINGTON(GA)

HIGH JUMP 1. DEBATES(DX) 6' 2. REYNOLDS(UT)
3. RODRIQUEZ(ST) 4. RESCHKE(GE) 5'
5. PARER(RI) 6.

TRIPLE JUMP 1. SMITH(DX) 38'10" 2. BLUE(UT) 38'8"
3. CELESTINO(ST) 4. GRAF(AL)
5. RESCHKE(GE) 33'4" 6. MELHUS(GA)

SOPH DIVISION

3200 1. TAGHON(UT) 10:16.97 2. HIRD(AL)
3. MATTIE(GE) 10:34.06 4. HONTZ(BE)
5. BROWN(ST) 6.

110 HH 1. ALBA(DX) 16.71 2. HENDRIX(ST)
3. BECK(RI) 4. HEATON(GE) 18.13
5. WARNER(UT) 6.

100 1. DEJONGE(ST) 11.64 2. WHEELER(DX)
3. DIETSCH(GE) 11.67 4. ROBERTSON(UT)
5. NANCE(GA) 6.

800 1. COTES(DX) 2:03.42 2. KING(GA)
3. CAMERON(AL) 4. SCHWAB(RI)
5. BROWN(UT) 6. EBERHARDT(GE) 2:18.07

400 1. WHEELER(DX) 52.54 2. RETTIG(AL)
3. JEFFERSON(RI) 4. MANECKE(MO)
5. DOKOLOS(A) 6. DEPAUW(GE) 57.02

300 IH 1. ALBA(DX) 42.83 2. KEMPHER(GE) 44.47
3. BECK(RI) 4. LEDBETTER(AL)
5. HENDRIX(ST) 6. WARNER(UT)

1600 1. TAGHON(UT) 4:52.25 2. HIRD(AL)
3. MORONI(RI) 4. HONTZ(BE)
5. YELM(GA) 6. BEAUCHAMP(DX)

200 1. DEJONGE(ST) 23.19 2. ROBERTSON(UT)
3. JEFFERSON(RI) 4. THURMAN(GE) 24.49
5. NUNN(MO) 6. MEYERS(BE)

SHOT PUT 1. WOODWARD(DX) 42' 2. SULLIVAN(GE) 40'5"
3. NEAL(ST) 4. WORKHEISER(GA)
5. GIRSKIS(BE) 6. LUNN(RI)

DISCUS 1. BRANTNER(DX) 140'10" 2. LAMBERT(ST)
3. MCFARLAND(RI) 4. WORKHEISER(GA)
5. ROKIS(GE) 110'2" 6. HOGAN(AL)

POLE VAULT 1. BROKAW(DX) 13.3 1/2" 2. HEATON(GE) 11'6"
3. RUDE(ST) 4. KROHM(RI)
5. 6.

LONG JUMP 1. DIETSCH(GE) 19'6" 2. GREENE(GA)
3. COLEMAN(BE) 4. HOOD(UT)
5. LEDBETTER(AL) 6. BEAUCHAMP(DX)

HIGH JUMP 1. NUNN(RI) 6' 2. BLUE(UT)
3. WICKWIRE(GE) 5'10" 4. BROKAW(DX)
5. DEJONGE(ST) 6. JONES(BE)

TRIPLE JUMP 1. SEVERTSGAARD(UT) 42.5 1/2" 2. GREENE(GA)
3. COTES(DX) 4. JEFFERSON(RI)
5. WICKWIRE(GE) 37'10" 6. THORNTON(MO)

TEAM SCORES

DIXON - 216
ROCK ISLAND - 148
GENESEO - 128
STERLING - 128
U.T. - 103
BETTENDORF - 86
GALESBURG - 63
MOLINE - 62
ALLEMAN - 48

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3200 RE

1. GENESEO 8:41.84
(NELSON, MCCOMBS, BEUSTER, BOPP)
2. ALLEMAN 8:49.0

400 RE

1. GENESEO 45.37
(DIETSCH, THURMAN, DRUMMOND, PARRISH)
2. GALESBURG 45.79

3200 RUN

1. HIRD (AL) 10:21.33
2. FRANKS (GE) 10:32.0
3. RISTAU (GE) 10:38.0
4. BEAN (GE) 10:46.0

110 HH

1. C. OPGENORTH (GA) 14.48
2. PARRISH (GE) 15.20
3. K. OPGENORTH (GA) 15.21
4. VALIERE (AL) 16.16

100 DASH

1. DIETSCH (GE) 11.42
DRUMMOND (GE) 11.55
3. BURGMEIER (AL) 11.56
4. THURMAN (GE) 11.68

800 RUN

1. BROWN (GA) 2:04.13
2. MCCOMBS (GE) 2:04.23
3. BEUSTER (GE) 2:06.0
4. KROL (AL) 2:07.45

800 RE

1. GENESEO 1:39.41
(DIETSCH, THURMAN, DRUMMOND, ANDERSON)
2. GALESBURG 1:40.65

400 DASH

1. BOPP (GE) 50.96
2. REDDIG (AL) 53.30
3. KNOCK (AL) 56.25
4. WAGNER (GA) 58.18

300 IH

1. OPGENORTH (GA) 40.43
2. PARRISH (GE) 40.44
3. HEATON (GE) 43.37
4. VALIERE (AL) 43.98

1600 RUN

1. NELSON (GE) 4:45.14
2. MATTIE (GE) 4:49.0
3. HIRD (AL) 4:53.0
4. BEAN (GE) 4:59.0

200 DASH

1. DRUMMOND (GE) 24.98
2. BURGMEIER (AL) 25.03
3. ANDERSON (GE) 25.59
4. BAHEN (AL) 25.69

1600 RE

1. GALESBURG 3:36.77
2. GENESEO 3:37.0
(PARRISH, MCCOMBS, BEUSTER, BOPP)

LONG JUMP

1. DIETSCH (GE) 18'11"
2. WAGNER (GA) 18'5"
3. READE (GE) 15'2"
4. GREENE (GA) 17'4"

SHOT PUT

1. BOWLING (GE) 52' 1/2"
2. GERHARDT (GE) 44'4"
3. BANZALI (GA) 36'10"
4. BODEN (GA) 35'3"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. GREENE (GA) 42'3"
2. READE (GE) 40'10"
3. LEDBETTER (AL) 37'4"
4. ANDERSON (GE) 35'2"

POLE VAULT

1. BRUNNER (GE) 12'6"
2. HEATON (GE) 11'6"
3. JOHNSON (GE) 9'6"
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HIGH JUMP

1. HEATON (GE) 5'6"
2. HENDRICKX (AL) 5'4"
3. READE (GE) 5'4"
4. HARRIS (GA) 5'2"

DISCUS

1. BOWLING (GE) 142'9 1/2"
2. GERHARDT (GE) 117'
3. JAHNS (GE) 102'3 1/2"
4. WILLET (GE) 97'3"

TEAM SCORES

GENESEO 114

GALESBURG 42

ALLEMAN 29