

Silver in Sterling

Leafs return to Westwood, take second; Leafrosh first

For the second week in a row, the J. D. Darnall High School boys track and field squad made the trek to Westwood Indoor Track Facility in Sterling.

For the second consecutive week, the varsity Leafs earned second place.

Four teams took part in the Tuesday, March 21 meet hosted by Sterling including Freeport, Geneseo and Hononegah.

Sterling slipped into first place with 79.5 points with Geneseo taking second with 73. The rest of the field was well behind. Freeport taking third with 45 points and Hononegah, fourth, 43.5.

The Leafs took seven gold medals in the 16-event meet in addition to five second-place finishes and two thirds.

Geneseo topped two of the three relay events, taking the 3200-meter and the 1600-meter events.

Andy Beuster, Matt Travis, Wil McCombs and Dave Bopp covered the 3200-meter course in a combined time of 8:42.93 for the medal. Hononegah's foursome was the Leafs' closest competitor, finishing second in 9:01.63.

In the 1600-meter relay, Geneseo was represented by Cory Parrish, Mike Sunstrom, McCombs and Bopp. The foursome slipped over the line at 3:38.22, clipping the efforts of Sterling (3:39.78) and Hononegah (3:39.84) which finished second and third, respectively.

McCombs added an individual medal to his relay pair by winning the 800-meter run. McComb topped the field with a time of 2:06.18. The second-place runner came through at 2:06.73.

Tim Nelson earned an individual medal in the 3200-meter run, taking the tape in 10:06.71. The Leafs were able to score in three positions in the event. In addition to Nelson, Josh Franks took second and Ben Mooney placed fifth.

Franks had a time of 10:37.096 while Mooney finished the run in 12:35.767.

Sunstrom and Parrish packed it in for Geneseo in the 55-meter high hurdles, taking first and second, respectively. Sunstrom topped the competition with a time of 7.94 while Parrish finished in 8.05.

Parrish came back to win the 55-

meter run as well with athletes in second and third places. The winner from Fulton was clocked at 4:24.44 with Beuster in second at 4:51.91. Nelson came in third with a time of 4:53.13, over three seconds ahead of the rest of the field.

Bopp and Kyle Reade also earned second-place finishes for the Leafs.

Bopp earned a silver in the 400-meter run, finishing in 51.98 behind the first-place runner from Sterling who took the tape in 51.01. Fulton's representative that took third stopped the clock at 53.95.

Reade's effort of 39.37 in the triple jump was more than two feet further than the third- and fourth-place finishers who tied. The winning jumper landed at 41'2". Reade took fourth for the Leafs in the long jump with a distance of 18'6". The winning effort was marked at 19.75.

Sunstrom and Parrish teamed with Aaron Anderson and Josh Watson for the 800-meter relay and finished third to Freeport (1:38.10) and Sterling (1:38.20). The Leafs were clocked at 1:40.87 which beat out Hononegah's foursome in 1:42.33.

The Leafs also earned points from fifth-place finishes in the 200-meter dash, 1600-meter relay and pole vault.

Anderson took fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.3 just a tick behind the Fulton runner in fourth at 25.2. Sterling tied up the first three positions, the winner clocked at 23.2.

The top two pole vaulters reached 13'6" while Andy Henry cleared 12' for fifth place for the Leafs.

First place was claimed by the Leafrosh at Tuesday's event with 74.5 points. Hononegah took second, with 63.5 points ahead of Freeport, 55.5 and Sterling, 45 points.

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The six first-place medals were earned by just three different Leafrosh.

David Mattie earned two golds, taking first in the 3200-meter and 1600-meter runs. Kyle Wickwire was tops in the triple jump and high jump. Mike Dietsch also had two firsts, topping the long jump and 55-meter dash fields.

Mattie won the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:37.178 and was followed through the tape by teammate Kyle Fluck in second at 11:16.365.

In the 1600-meter run, Mattie covered the course in 5:09.1 for first. Two other Leafrosh runners, Fluck

Wayne tied for third to score for Geneseo with his effort at 52'.

Dietsch cleared 20'1" in the long jump to take first, nearly two feet farther than Hononegah's second place finisher. Also scoring in the event was Aaron Kuban who placed fifth with an effort of 17'3.75". His effort was tied with the fourth-place finisher.

Dietsch's second medal was earned with a time of 6.52 in the 55-meter dash. Andy Thurman tied for fourth with a time of 6.98, scoring more points in the Leafrosh's behalf.

Two of Geneseo's three relay teams earned second place for the Leafrosh, the 3200-meter and the 1600-meter.

Hononegah topped the 3200 with a time of 9:45.31 but the Geneseo contingent of Chris Burk, Wahlheim, Mike Akey and Paul Kretschmar were close behind in second at 9:59.34.

In the 1600 relay, Hononegah again took the tape, coming through at 3:58.60. Geneseo's squad of Wayne, Alex DePauw, Andre Jackson and Kuban came through in 4:02.54 for second place, edging out Sterling's third-place effort of 4:03.39.

Wayne also claimed an individual second for Geneseo. He earned the silver in the 400-meter event with a time of 57.38 behind the winning effort of 55.77. Teammate DePauw also scored in the run, claiming fourth with a time of 58.84.

Geneseo's 800-meter relay team of Thurman, Jackson, Kuban and Dietsch finished third with a time of 1:44.06. Freeport (1:42.66) and Hononegah (1:43.45) captured the first two positions.

Kretschmar was the top Geneseo finisher in the 800-meter, landing smack dab in the middle of four Hononegah runners. The winner took the tape in 2:23.60 while Kretschmar was clocked at 2:27.25.

Thurman and Erik Norin finished third and fourth, respectively, in the 200-meter dash. The winning time was recorded at 25.12 while Thurman was marked at 25.41 and Norin, 25.59.

Dave Mapes and Kyle Sullivan scored for the Leafrosh in the shot put event, taking fourth and fifth, respectively. Mapes gave the shot a heave of 37'10" while Sullivan's effort reached 37'7". The winning mark was 43'4.5".

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Parrish came back to win the 55-meter low hurdles in 7.44. Sunstrom also scored for Geneseo, taking fifth in the event in 7.91.

Jeff Bowling claimed top honors in the shot put event for the Leafs, earning the gold with a hurl of 49'10.5". His closest competition came from a Sterling putter who took second at 49'3".

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Wickwire's effort of 36'10" was tops in the triple jump. His closest competitor, from Fulton, took second at 35'9". Wickwire's second gold-medal effort was a 6' leap in the high jump. Though a Sterling jumper claimed second at 5'4", Garrick

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The boys track team will see its first outdoor action on Tuesday, March 28 in Princeton when the Leafs and Leafrosh take on the two Tiger teams, Sherrard and Princeton.

Saturday, April 1, the teams will take part in the annual Shipley Invitational in Moline. After a week's break, the teams will head to East Moline on Saturday, April 8 for the annual U.T. Invite.

RESULTS OF BOYS' MEET 3/21/2000
STERLING, GENESEO, FREEPORT & HONONEGAH

Varsity - Shot

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	Bowling	Geneseo	49'10 1/2"
2	Loy	Sterling	49'3"
3	Fleming	Freeport	48' 2 1/2"
4	Rutter	Freeport	42'0"
5	Amesquita	Sterling	41' 11"
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Varsity - High Jump

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>
1	Diller	Freeport	6'5"
2	Ptak	Sterling	6'2"
3	Kurlinkus	Hononegah	6'2"
4	DeJonge	Sterling	6'0"
5	Bontz	Sterling	6'0"

Varsity - Pole Vault

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>
1	Fuller	Hononegah	13'6"
2	Gaumer	Sterling	13'6"
3	Judson	Hononegah	13'
4	Bontz	Sterling	12'6"
5	Henry	Geneseo	12'

Varsity - 55 Dash

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Ptak	Sterling	6:29
2	Hill	Freeport	6:44
3	Whitehead	Freeport	6:68
4	Barajas	Sterling	6:87
5	Grandon	Sterling	6:94

Varsity - 3200 Relay

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1		Geneseo	8:42.93
2		Hononegah	9:01.63
3		Sterling	9:48.18
4	(BEVSTER, TRAVIS, McCUMBS, BOPP)		
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Varsity - 55 Low Hurdles

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Parrish	Geneseo	7.44
2	Gaumer	Sterling	7.53
3	Kurlankus	Hononegah	7.80
4	Wellman	Sterling	7.89
5	Sunstrom	Geneseo	7.91

Varsity - 3200 Run

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Nelson	Geneseo	10:08.97
2	Franks	Geneseo	10:37.0
	Martin	Sterling	11:10.3
4	Soleanicov	Hononegah	11:11.9
5	Mooney	Geneseo	12:35.7

Varsity - 400 Run

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Ptak	Sterling	51:01
2	Bopp	Geneseo	51:98
3	Monigold	Freeport	53:95
4	Johnson	Hononegah	54:23
5	Gilbert	Hononegah	57:66

Varsity - Long Jump

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	Johnson	Hononegah	19'9 3/4"
2	Barajas	Sterling	19'5 3/4"
3	Gilbert	Hononegah	18'11 1/4"
4	Reade	Geneseo	18'6"
5	Williams	Freeport	18'4 1/4"
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Varsity - Triple Jump

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	Hill	Freeport	41'2"
2	Reade	Geneseo	39'3"
3	Blomquist	Hononegah	37'2"
4	Blum	Sterling	37'2"
5	Celestino	Sterling	36'10 1/4"

Varsity - 800 Relay

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1		Freeport	1:38.10
2		Sterling	1:38.20
3		Geneseo	1:40.87
4		Hononegah	1:42.33
5	(WATSON, ANDERSON, SUNSTROM, PARRISH)		

Varsity - 55 High Hurdles

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Sunstrom	Geneseo	7:94
2	Parrish	Geneseo	8.05
	Kurlinkus	Hononegah	8:36
3	Wellman	Sterling	8:36
4	Amesquita	Sterling	8:40

Varsity - 1600 Run

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Trainor	Freeport	4:24.44
2	Beuster	Geneseo	4:51.91
3	Nelson	Geneseo	4:53.13
4	Leuthy	Hononegah	4:56.50
5	Martin	Sterling	5:05.69

Varsity - 1600 Relay

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1		Geneseo	3:38.22
2		Sterling	3:39.78
3		Hononegah	3:39.84
4		Freeport	3:49.82
5		Geneseo	3:50.43
	(PARRISH, SUNSTROM, McCUMBS, BOPP)		

Varsity - 800 Run

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	McCombs	Geneseo	2:06.18
2	Carlson	Hononegah	2:06.73
3	Williams	Freeport	2:09.72
4	Perez	Sterling	2:10.85
5	Williams	Sterling	2:12.33

Varsity - 200 Dash

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	Ptak	Sterling	22.84
2	Ryan	Sterling	24.81
3	Barajas	Sterling	24.88
4	Hill	Freeport	25.2
5	Anderson	Geneseo	25.3

STERLING - 79 1/2, GENESEO - 73, FREEPORT - 45, HONONEGAH - 43 1/2

F/S - 1600 RUN

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Mattie	Geneseo	5:09.1
2	Haas	Freeport	5:29.4
3	Adams	Hononegah	5:30.6
4	Fluck	Geneseo	5:34.1
5	Wahlhein	Geneseo	5:51.1
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F/S - SHOT

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	Neal	Sterling	43'4 1/2"
2	Marshall	Hononegah	40'1"
3	Clark	Freeport	37'11"
4	Mapes	Geneseo	37'10"
5	Sullivan	Geneseo	37'7"

F/S - 55 HIGH HURDLES

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Brooks	Freeport	9.28
2	Brown	Sterling	9.79
3	Ballard	Hononegah	9.81
4	Cassens	Sterling	10.12

F/S - 3200 RELAY

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1		Hononegah	9:45.31
2		Geneseo	9:59.34

3 (AKEY, WAHLHEIM, KRETSCHMAR, BURK)

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F/S - 55 DASH

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Dietsch	Geneseo	6.52
2	Smith	Freeport	6.60
3	DeJonge	Sterling	6.84
4	Pierce	Sterling	6.98
	Thurman	Geneseo	6.98
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	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1		Freeport	1:42.66
2		Hononegah	1:43.45
3		Geneseo	1:44.06
4		Sterling	1:45.32

5 (THURMAN, JACKSON, KUBAN, DIETSCN)

F/S - 200 DASH

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Deemer	Hononegah	25.12
2	Smith	Freeport	25.19
3	Thurman	Geneseo	25.41
4	Norin	Geneseo	25.59
5	Downs	Hononegah	25.73
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F/S - 800

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Harris	Hononegah	2:23.60
2	Lunde	Hononegah	2:25.76
3	Kretschmar	Geneseo	2:27.25
4	Bond	Hononegah	2:30.54
5	Statfeldt	Hononegah	2:31.46
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F/S - LONG JUMP

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	Dietsh	Geneseo	20'1"
2	Davis	Hononegah	18'3 3/4"
3	Smith	Freeport	18'3 3/4"
4	Wilson	Freeport	17'3 3/4"
5	Kuban	Geneseo	17'3 3/4"
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F/S - 55 LOW HURDLES

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Brooks	Freeport	8.40
2	Megli	Sterling	8.75
3	Gillen	Sterling	8.77
4	Ballard	Hononegah	8.99
5	Wickwire	Geneseo	9.50

F/S - HIGH JUMP

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	Wickwire	Geneseo	6'0"
2	Rodriguez	Sterling	5'4"
3	Wayne	Geneseo	5'2"
	Brooks	Freeport	5'2"
5	Farvarr	Freeport	5'2"

F/S - POLE VAULT

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Cluver	Sterling	10'
2	Megli	Sterling	10'
3	Valkma	Freeport	9'
4	Celestino	Sterling	8'6"
5	Downs	Hononegah	8'6"
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F/S - TRIPLE JUMP

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>DISTANCE</u>
1	Wickwire	Geneseo	36'10"
2	Wilson	Freeport	35'9"
3	Rodriguez	Sterling	33'8 3/4"
4	Tran	Hononegah	32'11 1/4"
5	Roepke	Freeport	32'9"
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F/S - 1600 RELAY

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1		Hononegah	3:58.60
2		Geneseo	4:02.54
3		Sterling	4:03.39
4		Geneseo	4:10.42
5		Geneseo	4:18.22

(WAYNE, DEPAUW, JACKSON, KUBAN)

F/S - 3200

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Mattie	Geneseo	10:37.78
2	Fluck	Geneseo	11:16.36
3	Tofte	Hononegah	12:35.28
4	Bern	Hononegah	12:35.28
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F/S - 400

	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	Manning	Freeport	55.77
2	Wayne	Geneseo	57.38
3	Anders	Hononegah	57.78
4	DePaw	Geneseo	58.84
5	Camacho	Sterling	59.69
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