

### McCormick Invite tonight

Geneseo hosts the John McCormick Invite tonight at 4:30 p.m.

The meet will feature most of the NCIC teams, including the Leafs current top competition in conference, Dixon and Princeton.

Snook said he feels the four teams could take the Invite.

"It looks like it will be a toss-up between four teams," Snook said.

Besides the Leafs, Dixon and Princeton, Peoria Richwoods is a top contender, Snook said, noting they have some good sprinters.

Other teams at the Invite include Galesburg, Metamora and Canton.

Snook added he might make some changes Friday night by possibly moving some people around in different events in order to score more points.

After the Invite, the Leafs are at the NCIC meet May 16 in Kewanee at 3 p.m.

## Reschke leads Leafs to second

### Geneseo fares well at McCormick track meet

By Shannon Heaton  
Staff sports writer

GENESEO — Geneseo sophomore Luke Reschke had never run an open 400-meter race before his first go at it Friday night at the John McCormick Invitational on the Maple Leafs' track.

"In the open, you don't have to worry about letting your teammates down," Reschke said. "The last 100 meters, I started sprinting and went by everybody else. I couldn't believe it. I was really surprised."

Based on his performance, a winning time of 50.9 seconds, he'll be doing it a lot more often in the future.

Reschke's effort — plus wins from senior brother Josh Reschke in the triple jump and junior Justin Trujillo in the 800, plus a first-place showing in the 1,600 relay — paced the Leafs to a second-place finish at the meet.

"A lot of our kids competed above their seeds. We got an idea of what we can do at conference (at Kewanee) next Friday, and that's what this meet is for," Geneseo coach Mel Snook said. "I'm not unhappy with our performance at all. The score could be even closer at Kewanee."

Dixon, behind a huge sprint effort from Nate Davidson in the 100 and 200, outpointed the Leafs, 115-96. Galesburg, with 33 points, was sixth, while Alleman (28 points) was eighth and Kewanee (3 points) was 12th.

The 1,600 relay — which consisted of Luke Reschke, Luke Steinkopf, Curt Russell and Justin Trujillo — was just a few tenths off of the state-qualifying time and only two-tenths off the Leafs' school record. Geneseo finished in 3 minutes, 24.85 seconds, a full two seconds ahead of Galesburg.

Meanwhile, Trujillo had little trouble winning the 800 by more than three seconds over Dixon's Kel Bond, finishing in 1:58.9.

"I wanted to break 1:58 today, and that obviously didn't happen, but I'll get it," Trujillo said. "There's still work to do. It's not exactly where I want it yet."

That was the case also for Josh Reschke, who needed a big one on his last triple jump to pass the Dukes' Will Mardaus for the victory. Reschke leaped 42 feet, 9 inches for the win.

"He (Mardaus) jumped 42-3, and I had 42- 1/2 inch. I waited for his last jump, and he did like 41-something. So I got pumped up and just popped one," Josh Reschke said. "I've definitely got to get over 43 next week. I've done it before, so there's no excuse to hold back."

Alleman got its lone victory from senior Kile Krol in the 1,600. Krol went to the lead on the race's first turn and was never seriously challenged, finishing in 4:29.2.

"I kind of wanted to get out and see how the pace was going and then pour it on during the last lap," Krol said. "It went really smooth, just the way I wanted."

# John McCormick Inv.

## **Leafs second at McCormick**

The Geneseo boys also had an impressive showing at last Friday's John McCormick Invite, taking second place in a very talented field.

Dixon won the meet with 115 points and the Leafs were second with 96.

Princeton was third with 77 points, Peoria Richwoods was fourth with 66 points and Metamora was fifth with 65 points.

Once again, several different Leafs had strong showings for Geneseo.

In the discus, Kory Klemmer was second with a throw of 155' 03".

In the high jump, Kiss was fifth with a leap of 5' 10".

C. Russell was third in the long jump with a leap of 19' 05 3/4".

J. Reschke continued his dominating ways in the triple jump, taking first place with a leap of 42' 09".

C. Russell was fourth with a jump of 41' 02".

As far as relays, the Leafs had several top finishes.

The Leafs won the 1600-meter relay. The team of L. Reschke, (52.22), Steinkopf (52.27), C. Russell (50.65) and Trujillo (49.57) won the race and set a school record with a time of 3:24.85.

In the 440-meter relay, the team of Luke Steinkopf (11.82), S. Russell (10.34), Aaron Kuban (11.39) and L. Reschke (9.93) took second place with a time of 43.62.

Fluck was second in the 3200 with a time of 10:02.57 and Nathan Schlindwein was sixth with a time of 10:24.69.

Thompson was fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 16.00.

In the 100-meter dash, Steinkopf was third with a time of 11.20 and Aaron Kuban was fifth with a time of 11.75.

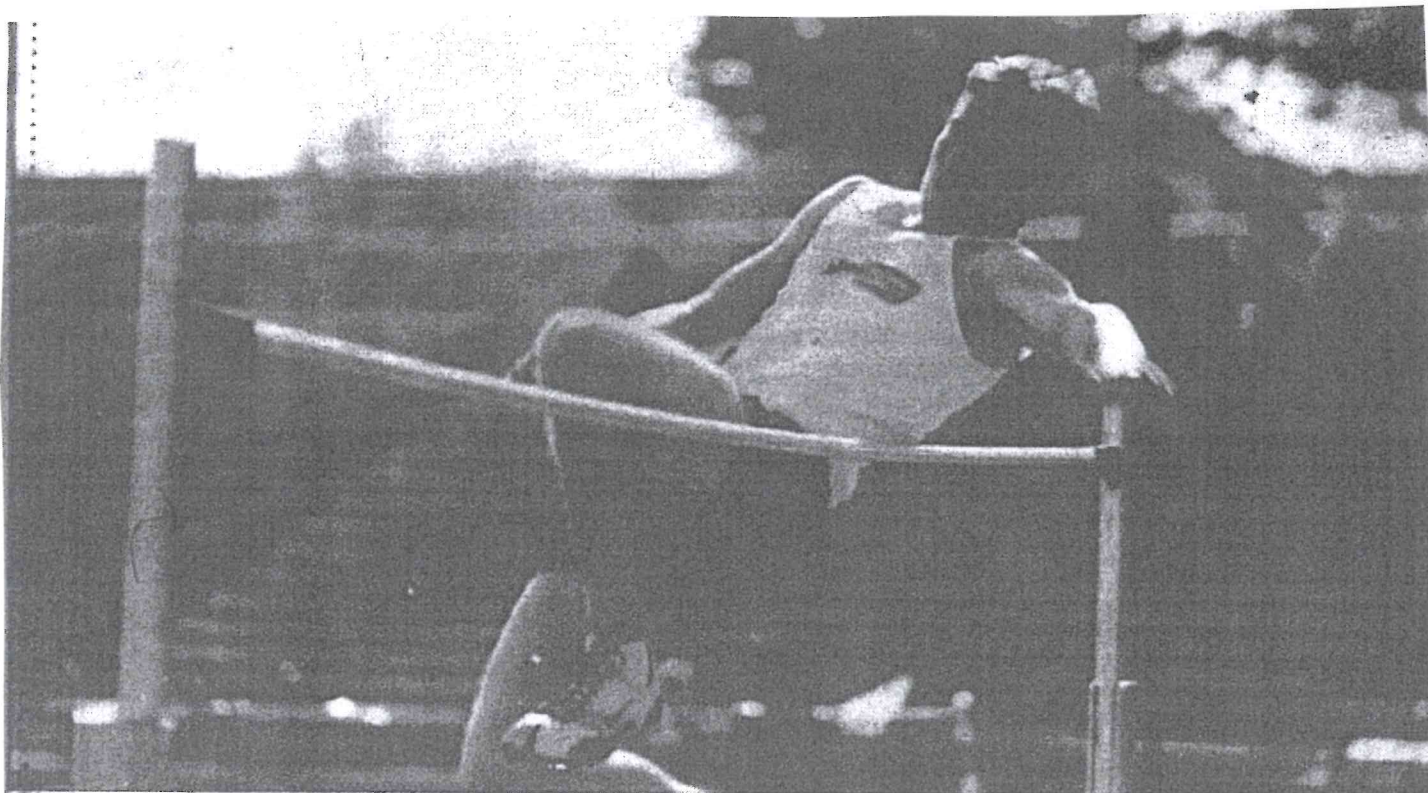
Trujillo won the 800-meter run with a time of 1:58.81 and was second in the 1600 with a time of 4:35.04.

In the 400, L. Reschke won the race in 50.88.

Another underclassman, Shaun Russell, took sixth in the 200 for Geneseo with a time of 23.49.

Next up, the Leafs are at the NCIC Meet tonight in Kewanee at 3 p.m.





Republic photo by Jason Peake

**UP AND OVER.** Leafs Jim Kiss clears the high jump bar during an earlier track meet. The Leafs host the John McCormick Invite tonight.

## TRACK & FIELD

### Prep boys

#### John McCormick Invitational

##### At Geneseo

**Team scores** — 1, Dixon 115; 2, Geneseo 96; 3, Princeton 77; 4, Peoria Richwoods 66; 5, Metamora 65; 6, Galesburg 33; 7, Ottawa 30; 8, Alteman 28; 9, Rochelle 20; 10, Canton 15; 11, LaSalle-Peru 9; 12, Kewanee 3.

##### Winners, local finishers

**High jump** — 1, DeBates, D, 6-4; 5, Kiss, Ge, 5-10

**3,200 relay** — 1, Dixon (Ross, Setchel, Johnson, Bond), 8:17.5; 2, Alteman, 8:20.4; 4, Galesburg, 8:31.4; 6, Kewanee, 8:46.3

**400 relay** — 1, Richwoods (Pegues, Kesler, Williams, Ellwood), 42.45 (meet record); 2, Geneseo, 43.62

**Discus** — 1, Humbles, Ri, 155-6; 2, Klemmer, Ge, 155-3

**Long jump** — 1, Mardaus, D, 21-1 1/4; 2, Connour, Ga, 19-8 1/2; 3, Russell, Ge, 19-5 3/4

**3,200** — 1, Jacobson, Ro, 9:57.2; 2, Fluck, Ge, 10:02.6; 4, Hird, A, 10:10.3; 6, Schlindwein, Ge, 10:24.7

**110 high hurdles** — 1, Goodyear, M, 15.4; 4, Panther, Ga, 15.8; 5, Thompson, Ge, 16.0

**Pole vault** — 1, Mangold, O, 14-6; 6, Henkins, K, 13-0

**Triple jump** — 1, J. Reschke, Ge, 42-9; 4, Russell, Ge, 41-2

**100** — 1, Davidson, D, 10.66; 3, Steinkopf, Ge, 11.2; 5, Kuban, Ge, 11.8

**800** — 1, Trujillo, Ge, 1:58.9; 3, Graf, A, 2:02.5; 6, Brandenburg, Ga, 2:04.2

**Shot put** — 1, Cook, C, 58-8

**800 relay** — 1, Richwoods, 1:29.0 (meet record); 3, Galesburg, 1:31.4; 6, Kewanee, 1:36.7

**400** — 1, L. Reschke, Ge, 50.9

**300 intermediate hurdles** — 1, Goodyear, M, 40.2; 1,600 — 1, Krol, A, 4:29.2; 2, Trujillo, Ge, 4:35.1; 5, Tate, Ga, 4:40.5

**200** — 1, Davidson, D, 22.02; 6, Russell, Ge, 23.5

**Weightman's relay** — 1, Metamora, 49.2; 5, Galesburg, 51.9

**1,600 relay** — 1, Geneseo (L. Reschke, Steinkopf, Russell, Trujillo), 3:24.85 (meet record); 2, Galesburg, 3:26.8

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# Results

*(All times Manual)*

**Host Site:** Geneseo Stadium

**Conditions:** 83 and slight wind

**Team Scores:** 1.) Dixon 115; 2.) Geneseo 96; 3.) Princeton 77; 4.) Peoria Richwoods 66; 5.) Metamora 65; 6.) Galesburg 33; 7.) Ottawa 30; 8.) 28; 9.) Rochelle 20; 10.) Canton 15; 11.) Lasalle-Peru 12; 12.) Kewanee 3

**Discus:** 1.) Humbles (Richwoods) 155' 06"; 2.) Kory Klemmer (Geneseo) 155' 03"; 3.) Chumbley (Richwoods) 153' 06"; 4.) Jandrey (Dixon) 142' 10"; 5.) Jacobs (Dixon) 141' 09 1/2"; 6.) Rue (L-P) 140' 02"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Chris Springer 126' 01 1/2")

**High Jump:** 1.) DeBates (Dixon) 6' 04"; 2.) Kaufman (Princeton) 6' 02"; 3.) Anderson (Princeton) 6' 00"; 4.) Smith (Ottawa) 5' 10"; 5.) Jim Kiss (Geneseo) 5' 10"; 6.) Bock (Dixon) 5' 10"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Byron Stanley 5' 06")

**Long Jump:** 1.) Mardaus (Dixon) 21' 01 1/4"; 2.) Connour (Galesburg) 19' 08 1/2"; 3.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 19' 05 3/4"; 4.) Kaufman (Princeton) 19' 02 1/4"; 5.) Goodyear (Metamora) 19' 00 1/2"; 6.) Brainard (Dixon) 18' 10 1/4" (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Luke Reschke 18' 02 1/4")

**Pole Vault:** 1.) Mangold (Ottawa) 14' 06"; 2.) Knaub (Metamora) 14' 00"; 3.) Blazier (Princeton) 13' 06"; 4.) Sprecher (Canton) 13' 06"; 5.) Wakely (Dixon) 13' 00"; 6.) Henkins (Kewanee) 13' 00"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Aaron Kuban 11' 06"; Alex Henry 10' 06")

**Shot Put:** 1.) Cook (Canton) 58' 08"; 2.) Humbles (Richwoods) 51' 11 1/2"; 3.) Tomman (Dixon) 51' 07"; 4.) Jacobs (Rochelle) 50' 07"; 5.) Uzumecki (L-P) 48' 02 1/2"; 6.) Thoms (Ottawa) 47' 11 1/2"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Kory Klemmer 46' 06"; Shane Verstraete 46' 01")

**Triple Jump:** 1.) Josh Reschke (Geneseo) 42' 09"; 2.) Mardaus (Dixon) 42' 03"; 3.) Blazier (Princeton) 41' 05 1/2"; 4.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 41' 02"; 5.) Goodyear (Metamora) 39' 09"; 6.) Wolf (Princeton) 39' 06"

**3200 Meter Relay:** 1.) Dixon (Ross, Setclidle, Johnson, Bond) 8:17.49; 2.) Alleman 8:20.34; 3.) Princeton 8:30.83; 4.) Galesburg 8:31.34; 5.) Metamora 8:36.97; 6.) Kewanee 8:46.21; (no Geneseo entry)

**440 Meter Relay:** 1.) Richwoods (Pegues, Kesler, Williams, Ellwood) \*42.45; 2.) Geneseo (Luke Steinkopf 11.82, Shaun Russell 10.34, Aaron Kuban 11.39, Luke Reschke 9.93) 43.62; 3.) Dixon 44.08; 4.) Metamora 44.50 5.) Princeton 45.48; 6.) Ottawa 45.74

**3200:** 1.) Jacobson (Rochelle) 9:57.12; 2.) Kyle Fluck (Geneseo) 10:02.57; 3.) Clark (Dixon) 10:10.15; 4.) Hird (Alleman) 10:10.28; 5.) Huebner (Ottawa) 10:11.76; 6.) Nathan Schlindwein (Geneseo) 10:24.69

**110 Meter High Hurdles:** 1.) Goodyear (Metamora) 15.33; 2.) Wolf (Princeton) 15.37; 3.) Scoma (Princeton) 15.38; 4.) Danther (Galesburg) 15.78; 5.) Luke Thompson (Geneseo) 16.00f (15.63p, 15.46s); 6.) Harsted (Ottawa) 16.02; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Andre Jackson 18.62p)

**100 Meter Dash:** 1.) Davidson (Dixon) \*10.66; 2.) Ellwood (Princeton) 10.67; 3.) Luke Steinkopf (Geneseo) 11.20f (11.37p, 11.38s); 4.) Stocking (Princeton) 11.25; 5.) Aaron Kuban (Geneseo) 11.75f (11.35p, 11.38s); 6.) Harsted (Ottawa) 11.76

**800 Meter Run:** 1.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 1:58.81; 2.) Bond 2:02.14; 3.) Graf (Alleman) 2:02.45; 4.) Schierer (Metamora) 2:03.10; 5.) Lowerey (Rochelle) 2:03.52; 6.) Brandenburg (Galesburg) 2:04.16 (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Kyle Wayne 2:16.46)

**800 Meter Relay:** 1.) Richwoods (Pegues, Kesler, Williams, Ellwood) \*1:29.00 2.) Dixon 1:31.19; 3.) Galesburg 1:31.84; 4.) Princeton 1:33.38; 5.) Metamora 1:35.29; 6.) Kewanee 1:36.63; (Geneseo DQ Luke Steinkopf 23.37, Shaun Russell, Aaron Kuban, Curt Russell)

**400 Meter Dash:** 1.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 50.88; 2.) Bender (Metamora) 51.38; 3.) Setchel (Dixon) 51.40; 4.) Hammers (L-P) 52.21; 5.) Moore (Princeton) 52.90; 6.) Cameron (Ottawa) 52.95 (Additional Geneseo Athletes: none)

**300 Intermediate Hurdles:** 1.) Goodyear (Metamora) 40.12; 2.) Wolf (Princeton) 41.39; 3.) Harsted (Ottawa) 41.66; 4.) Scoma (Princeton) 41.92; 5.) Wakely (Dixon) 42.45; 6.) Ray (Metamora) 42.78; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Andre Jackson 45.76; Luke Thompson DNF)



**1600 Meter Run:** 1.) Kroll (Alleman) 4:29.14; 2.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 4:35.04; 3.) Schierer (Metamora) 4:36.05; 4.) Jacobson (Rochelle) 4:36.06; 5.) Tate (Galesburg) 4:40.42; 6.) Bond (Dixon) 4:40.50; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Kyle Fluck 4:44.12)

**200 Meter Dash:** 1.) Davidson (Dixon) 22.02; 2.) Pegues (Richwoods) 22.35; 3.) Williams (Richwoods) 23.01; 4.) Stocking (Dixon) 23.09; 5.) Seckler (Metamora) 23.13; 6.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 23.49; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jake Swanson 24.09)

**Big Boy Relay (Non-Scored):** 1.) Metamora (no names in results) 49.11; 2.) Dixon 49.52; 3.) Ottawa 51.12; 4.) Princeton 51.15; 5.) Galesburg 51.84; 6.) Rochelle 52.06

**1600 Meter Relay:** 1.) Geneseo (Luke Rescke 52.22, Luke Steinkopf 52.27, Curt Russell 50.65, Justin Trujillo 49.57) \*3:24.85; 2.) Galesburg 3:26.75; 3.) Metamora 3:34.82; 4.) Ottawa 3:34.88; 5.) L-P 3:36.94; 6.) Dixon 3:37.28