

Leafs jump over the competition



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THOMPSON IN ACTION. Geneseo's Luke Thompson jumps over the first hurdle at the Riverdale Meet Tuesday night. Thompson took second place in the event for the Leafs.

Maple Leafs shine at Riverdale

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After two strong performances this past week, the Geneseo varsity boys track team heads to tonight's Rock Island Invite with some momentum on their side.

The Leafs will compete at the Rock Island Invite tonight at 4 p.m. The invite will feature some of the top teams in the state, including Thornwood, Naperville Central and Lockport.

"It's a big meet," Coach Mel Snook said. "I'm just hoping we can finish in the top five."

Overall, Snook said he is happy with the way the team is progressing.

"I'm happy with the kids progress right now. Our only problem we have is a good problem. I'm still trying to figure out where to put some

people. Many of the kids are good all-around athletes, so we have to find out where they'll do the most damage for us," Snook added.

At Tuesday afternoon's Riverdale Meet, the Leafs won the event with 128 points.

The host Rams were second with 82 points and Kewanee Wethersfield took third place with 34 points.

Snook said he was pleased with his team's showing.

"We were very pleased with the performances and efforts," he said.

"It was a nice change of pace for us to compete against local schools other than the Quad Cities teams.

"Riverdale has a great facility and were excellent hosts," Snook added.

At the meet, several Leafs had strong showings.

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RESCHKE GETS AIRBORNE. Josh Reschke leaps to a first-place finish in the triple jump at the Riverdale Meet Tuesday afternoon.

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Kory Klemmer won the discus with a throw of 145' 00 3/4". John Kroener was second in the event with a throw of 125' 10".

Klemmer also won the shot put with a throw of 48'09 1/4". Shane Verstraete was third with a throw of 44'11".

The Leafs dominated the jumping events as Curt Russell, Josh Reschke, Luke Reschke, Jim Kiss and Shaun Russell all had top five finishes in several of the events.

Russell won the long jump with a leap of 20'09 3/4". Josh Reschke was second with a jump of 19'10 1/2", while Luke Reschke was third, jumping 19'07 3/4".

Josh Reschke won the triple jump with a leap of 42'00 3/4". Curt Russell was second (40'11"), while Shaun Russell was third (40' 01 1/2").

Kiss was fifth in the triple jump, leaping 37'07".

In the high jump, J. Reschke was fourth, clearing 5'8". L. Reschke and Kiss followed, also clearing 5'8".

The Leafs runners also had several top finishers.

Luke Thompson was second in the 110-high hurdles, finishing in 16.66. He was also second in the 300-hurdles with a time of 44.66.

Luke Steinkopf was second in the 100, finishing in 11.50. Aaron Kuban was third with a time of 11.70 and S. Russell was fourth with a time of 11.72.

The Leafs distance runners Justin Trujillo and Kyle Fluck once again had strong



RUSSELL IN FLIGHT. Curt Russell won the long jump and took second in the triple jump at Riverdale Tuesday.

showings.

Trujillo won the 800 with a time of 2:05.07, while teammate Fluck was second, finishing in 2:10.87.

Trujillo also won the 400 with a time of 52.34, while S. Russell was second, finishing in 54.53.

In the 1600, Fluck won the race in 4:46.70. Nathan Schlindwein was second with a time of 4:56.55 and Tony Lyttles took fourth place with a time of 5:04.84.

The relay teams also saw a lot of success at Riverdale.

The 800 relay team of L. Reschke, Kuban, Kroener and Steinkopf won the event in 1:35.

The 400 relay team of Steinkopf, Kuban, Kroener and C. Russell won the race in 45.26.

S. Russell won the 200 with a time of 23.93. Trujillo was third with a time of 23.94 and J. Reschke was fourth, finishing in 24 seconds flat.

The Leafs 1600 relay team of L. Reschke, Steinkopf, Kuban and C. Russell won the event with a time of 3:36.50.

Riverdale, Cambridge, &

Kewanee (Wethersfield)

Varsity Results

Host Site: Riverdale High School (Port Byron)

Conditions: 59 and nice.

Team Scores: 1.) Geneseo 128; 2.) Riverdale 82; 3.) Kewanee (Wethersfield) 34; 4.) Cambridge 12

Discus: 1.) Kory Klemmer (Geneseo) 145' 00 3/4"; 2.) John Kroener (Geneseo) 125' 10"; 3.) Brooks (Riverdale) 123' 02 1/2"; 4.) Chris Springer (Geneseo) 119' 00"; 5.) Leach (Riverdale) 108' 09"; (No Additional Geneseo Athletes)

High Jump: 1.) Peach (Wethersfield) 6' 05"; 2.) Sanders (Riverdale) 5' 10"; 3.) Costenson (Wethersfield) 5' 10"; 4.) Josh Reschke (Geneseo) 5' 08" 5.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 5' 08"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jim Kiss 5' 08")

Long Jump: 1.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 20' 09 3/4" 2.) Josh Reschke (Geneseo) 19' 10 1/2"; 3.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 19' 07 3/4"; 4.) Sloan (Cambridge) 18' 04"; 5.) Brandenburg (Wethersfield) 17' 11"; (No Additional Geneseo Athletes)

Pole Vault: Not Contested (Geneseo Athletes will have a competition on their own)

Shot Put: 1.) Kory Klemmer (Geneseo) 48' 09 1/4"; 2.) Brooks (Riverdale) 45' 11 1/4"; 3.) Shane Verstraete (Geneseo) 44' 11"; 4.) Mahiew (Riverdale) 42' 05"; 5.) Leach (Riverdale) 41' 09"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Matt Paulson 39' 00")

Triple Jump: 1.) Josh Reschke (Geneseo) 42' 00 3/4"; 2.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 40' 11"; 3.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 40' 01 1/2"; 4.) Peach (Wethersfield) 39' 01 1/2"; 5.) Jim Kiss (Geneseo) 37' 07"; (No Additional Geneseo Athletes:)

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Riverdale (no names given) 9:25.40; 2.) Wethersfield 10:26.60; 3.) Cambridge 11:24.04; 4.) none (No Geneseo Entry)

400 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Luke Steinkopf 12.55; Aaron Kuban 10.52; John Kroener 10.75; Curt Russell 11.19) 45.09; 2.) Wethersfield 45.90; 3.) Riverdale 46.25 4.) none

3200 Meter Run: 1.) Johnson (Riverdale) 10:51.37; 2.) Johnson (Cambridge) 11:38.82; 3.) Loy (Riverdale) 12:01.00; 4.) Kopp (Wethersfield) 12:21.19; 5.) Lookingbill (Cambridge) 13:48; (No Geneseo Athletes:)

110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Sanders (Riverdale) 15.74; 2.) Luke Thompson (Geneseo) 16.66; 3.) Marshall (Wethersfield) ???; 4.) Griffin (Riverdale) ???; 5.) Spangler (Riverdale) ???; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Andre Jackson 18.99; Aaron Borkgren 19.24)

100 Meter Dash: 1.) Dierikx (Riverdale) 11.13; 2.) Luke Steinkopf (Geneseo) 11.50; 3.) Aaron Kuban (Geneseo) 11.70; 4.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 11.72; 5.) Oney (Riverdale) 11.81; (No Additional Geneseo Athletes:)

800 Meter Run: 1.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 2:05.07; 2.) Kyle Fluck (Geneseo) 2:10.87; 3.) Peterson (Riverdale) 2:11.15; 4.) Oney (Riverdale) 2:11.40; 5.) Nathan Schlindwein (Geneseo) 2:15.70; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Tony Lyttles 2:20.93; Cody Haars 2:21.93; Brad Matan 2:23.28; Robert Reese 2:23.62; Kyle Wayne 2:24.00; Corey Hopkey 2:24.25; Steve Loftus 2:27.50; Matt Carton 2:29.45; Ben Arnett 2:33.47; Andrew Fehlman 2:35.31; Jordan Wildermuth 2:36.03; Tim Allison 2:40.13)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Luke Reschke 24.47; Aaron Kuban 24.99; John Kroener 22.80; Luke Steinkopf 22.64) 1:35.00; 2.) Wethersfield (no time in results); 3.) Riverdale (no time in results); 4.) none

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 52.34; 2.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 54.53; 3.) Geigle (Riverdale) 54.84; 4.) Borschig (Riverdale) 55.41; 5.) Holnier (Wethersfield) 55.90; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jim Kiss 56.62; Garrick Wayne 57.72; Robert Reese 58.91; Kyle Wayne 59.32; Corey Hopkey 59.56; Derek Wahlheim 60.00; Brad Mattan 63.07; Cody Haars 63.75; Ben Arnett 64.12; Andrew Fehlman 64.53; Tim Allison 67.03)

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) McCoy (Riverdale) 43.56; 2.) Luke Thompson (Geneseo) 44.66; 3.) Rashid (Wethersfield) 45.03; 4.) Spangler (Riverdale) 45.56; 5.) Evert (Cambridge) 45.59; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Caleb Diericx 46.53; Andre Jackson 46.56)

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Kyle Fluck (Geneseo) 4:46.70; 2.) Nathan Schlindwein (Geneseo) 4:56.55; 3.) Johnson (Riverdale) 5:04.50; 4.) Tony Lyttles (Geneseo) 5:04.84; 5.) Hartman (Riverdale) 5:05.04; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Tim Holevoet 5:24.81; Steve Loftus 5:29.97; Jordan Wildermuth 5:36.32; Eric Wallace 5:54.11)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 23.93; 2.) Pettit (Riverdale) 23.93; 3.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 23.94; 4.) Josh Reschke (Geneseo) 24.00; 5.) Marsh (Wethersfield) 24.78; (*Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Luke Thompson 25.19; Garrick Wayne 25.19; Cody Haars 26.00; Robert Reese 26.91; Derek Wahlheim 26.93; Corey Hopkey 27.19; Kyle Wayne 27.93; Andrew Fehlman 28.78; Ben Arnett 29.13; Brad Mattan 29.30; Tim Allison 30.54)

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Luke Reschke 54.47, Luke Steinkopf 52.74, Aaron Kuban 55.16, Curt Russell 53.91) 3:36.50; 2.) Riverdale 3:38.35; 3.) Cambridge 4:04.42; 4.) none

Frosh-Soph Results

Host Site: Geneseo

Team Scores: 1.) Geneseo 123; 2.) Alleman 21

Discus: 1.) Brady Schnowske (Geneseo) 96' 09"; 2.) Scott Rule (Geneseo) 89' 11"; 3.) Kiwala (Alleman) 85' 10";
(No Additional Geneseo Athletes:)

High Jump: 1.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 5' 08"; 2.) Justin Heaton (Geneseo) 5' 04"; 3.) Byron Stanley (Geneseo) 5' 04"; (No Additional Geneseo Athletes.)

Long Jump: 1.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 19' 02 1/4"; 2.) Simpao (Alleman) 16' 06 1/4"; 3.) Andrew Sharp (Geneseo) 15' 07 1/2"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Brandon Rokis 13' 01 1/4"; Andy Wallace 13' 00 1/4")

Pole Vault: 1.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 10' 06"; 2.) Skylar Miller (Geneseo) 8' 00"; 3.) Brady Piepenbrink (Geneseo) 7' 06"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Brian Sandoval 7' 06"; Eric Darwin 7' 00")

Shot Put: 1.) Cody Leaman (Geneseo) 40' 06 1/2"; 2.) Wyatt Brieser (Geneseo) 37' 03"; 3.) Jake Stohl (Geneseo) 35' 05"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Dan Woolsey 35' 03"; Joe Paradiso 35' 00 1/2"; Corey McNeil 32' 09"; Jake Woolsey 32' 08"; Andrew Hull 31' 00 1/2")

Triple Jump: 1.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 39' 02"; 2.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 35' 06"; 3.) Byron Stanley (Geneseo) 34' 03"; (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Blake Widick 33' 09" Andy Wallace 28' 11")

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Bill Barton 2:20.80; Robert Reese 2:23.25; Matt Carton 2:31.02; Kyle Wayne 2:28.13) 9:43.20; 2.) None

400 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Luke Reschke 11.56; Augie Anderson 11.63; Kyle Glazier 11.47; Shaun Russell 10.72) 45.00; 2.) Alleman (no time recorded)

3200 Meter Run: 1.) Hogan (Alleman) 11:23.78; 2.) Jordan Wildermuth (Geneseo) 11:52.52; (No Additional Geneseo Athletes)

110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Eric Darwin (Geneseo) 18.97; 2.) Doug Adams (Geneseo) 19.12; 3.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 19.30; (No Additional Geneseo Athletes)

100 Meter Dash: 1.) Augie Anderson (Geneseo) 11.94; 2.) Brota (Alleman) 12.05; 3.) Blake Widick (Geneseo) 12.45 (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Ryan Norin 12.66)

800 Meter Run: 1.) Robert Reese (Geneseo) 2:20.18; 2.) Kyle Wayne (Geneseo) 2:22.95; 3.) Matt Carton (Geneseo) 2:24.40 (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Ben Arnett 2:25.65; Justin Ogilvie 2:30.42)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Shaun Russell 25.07, Augie Anderson 24.06, Kyle Glazier 25.51, Luke Reschke 21.91) 1:36.49; 2.) Alleman (no time in results)

400 Meter Dash: 1.) DeBlieck (Alleman) 56.19; 2.) Justin Heaton (Geneseo) 59.16; 3.) Byron Stanley (Geneseo) 60.83 (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Skylar Miller 61.43; Joel Butterfield 63.64; Brady Piepenbrink 66.75; Andrew Sharp 66.83; Andy Wallace 67.77; Brian Sandoval 69.00).

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 47.95; 2.) Eric Darwin (Geneseo) 50.61; Doug Adams (Geneseo) 51.31; (No Additional Geneseo Athletes)

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Jordan Wildermuth (Geneseo) 5:39.00; 2.) Ben Arnett (Geneseo) 5:45.00; 3.) none (No Additional Geneseo Athletes)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Augie Anderson (Geneseo) 24.45; 2.) Brake (Alleman) 25.48; 3.) Blake Widick (Geneseo) 25.88 (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Ryan Norin 26.32)

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Skylar Miller 62.66; Caleb Diericx 57.66; Justin Heaton 59.70; Byron Stanley 59.70) 4:01.63; 2.) Alleman (No time recorded) (Additional Geneseo Athletes: Eric Darwin 59.21; Kyle Wayne 59.91; Robert Reese 62.21; Jordan Wildermuth 70.69)