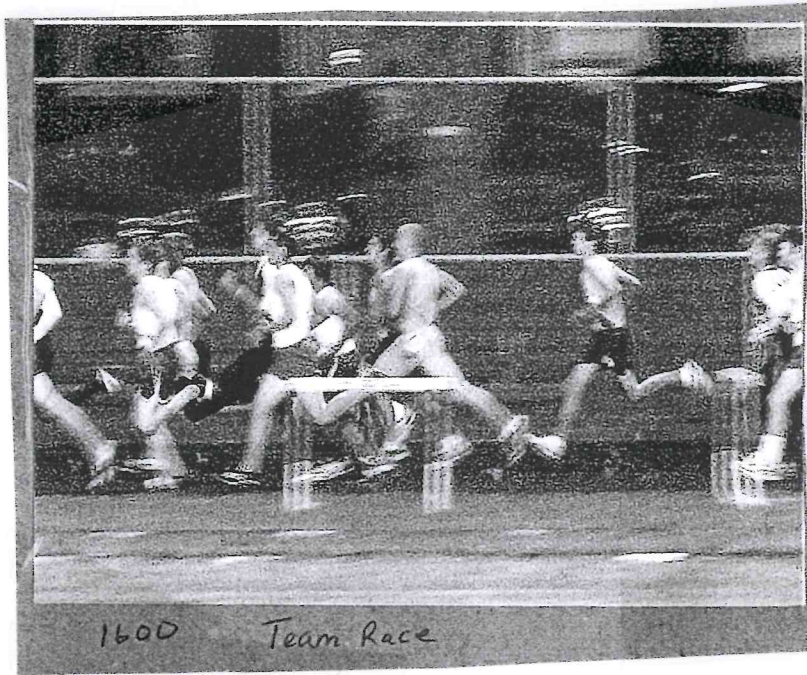


Maple Leafs second at Sterling Invitational



The Geneseo varsity boys track team not only took second place at the Sterling Invitational last Friday night, they also picked up some good experience.

At the Invite, Rock Island was first with 110 points and the Leafs were next with 78 points.

Dixon was third with 58 points and Freeport was fourth with 48 points. Sterling was fifth with 46 points and United Township was sixth with 42 points.

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

"Sterling's a good, fun meet for the kids because everyone gets to be apart of it," Snook said.

"It was a good experience for us, especially for the younger kids," Snook added.

"And most people on the team scored for us," he added.

In the discus the Leafs team of Kory Klemmer, John Kroener and Alan McCormick were fourth with a combined score of 361' 11".

The Leafs shot put team of Kory Klemmer, Shane VerStraete and Matt Paulson was fifth with a combined score of 132' 10".

The Leafs once again had strong showings in the jumping events.

"I'm very happy with the jumpers, they scored a lot of points for us," Snook said.

The high jump team of Curt Russell (5' 10"), Jim Kiss (5' 10") and Luke Reschke (5' 10") were second with a score of 17' 06".

The Leafs long jump team of L. Reschke (21' 01 1/2"), Curt Russell (20' 11") and Josh Reschke (20' 06") took first place with their comined score of 62' 06 1/2".

J. Reschke had the meet's top jump in the triple jump with a leap of 42' 09" and the Leafs team also took first place in the event. The other Leafs in the

event, C. Russell (40' 04") and Shaun Russell (40' 01") also leaped 40', helping the Leafs to the win.

The Leafs pole vault team of Aaron Kuban (12' 00"), Alex Henry (10' 06") and Shaun Russell (10' 06") took fourth place with a scroe of 33' 00".

Geneseo's 440-meter high/low shutle relay team of Luke Thompson, Andre Jackson, Eric Darwin and J. Reschke took fourth with a time of 1:10.32.

The performances of the relay teams also had impressive showings at Sterling.

The Leafs 400-meter relay team of Luke Steinkopf (11.84), Aaron Kuban (11:00), John Kroener (10.64), C. Russell (10.93) took fourth place with a time of 44.95.

The 300-meter intermediate hurdle team of Luke Thompson (44.50), Andre Jackson (45.21) and Caleb Diericx (45.94) finished fourth in the race with a time of 2:16.67.

In the 800-meter relay the Leafs team of Kuban (24.00), S. Russell (23.36), J. Reschke (23.82) and Steinkopf (22.78) were third, finishing in 1:34.22.

The 1600-meter team of Justin Trujillo (2nd, 4:34.40), Kyle Fluck (3rd, 4:34.90) and Nathan Schlindwein (12th,

4:53.40) were second in the race.

The 1600-meter relay of Trujillo (51.96), Kuban (54.08), Steinkopf (52.69), and L. Reschke (52.56) took fifth place with a time of 3:31.75.

TRACK & FIELD

Prep boys

Sterling Night Relays

Team results

1, Rock Island 110. 2, Geneseo 78. 3, Dixon 58. 4, Freeport 48. 5, Sterling 48. 6, United Township 42. 7, Bureau Valley 38. 8, Ottawa 34. 9, Galesburg 28.

Individual results

Long jump — 1, Geneseo 62-6 1/2 (Reschke, Russell, Reschke). 3, Rock Island 59-11 1/2 (Davis, Lloyd, Williams). 4, United Township 57-11 1/2 (Evans, Brooks, Hood). 5, Galesburg 57-7 (Connour, Thiery, Morrissey).

3200 relay — 1, Sterling 8:15.36. 4, United Township 8:34.83 (Martinez, Getz, Cameron, Anderson). 5, Galesburg 8:39.43 (Brandenburg, Alfaro, Tate, Brady).

440 shuttle relay — 1, Rock Island 1:02.53 (Williams, Gibbs, Branigan, Parer). 4, Galesburg 1:09.81 (Panther, Gross, Barton, Dieterich). 5, Geneseo 1:10.32 (Thompson, Jackson, Darwin, Reschke).

Shot — 1, Rock Island 161-1 1/2 (King, Williams, Jones). 5, Geneseo 132-10 (Klemmer, Verstraete, Paulson).

Triple jump — 1, Geneseo 123-1 (Reschke, Russell, S. Russell). 4, United Township 118-3 1/2 (Brooks, Williams, Evans). 5, Rock Island 115-5 (Each, Smith, Lloyd).

Discus — 1, Rock Island 476-5 (King, Williams, Johnson). 4, Geneseo 361-11 (McCormick, Kroener, Klemmer).

High jump — 1, Dixon 18-0. 2, Geneseo 17-8 (Kiss, Reschke, Russell). 4, United Township 17-0 (Chester, Tran, Williams).

400 relay — 1, Rock Island 43.00 (Martin, Davis, Adamson, Ryan). 2, Galesburg 43.49 (Weaver, Gross, Thiery, Briggs). 3, United Township 44.86 (Brooks, Williams, Grafton, Hood). 4, Geneseo 44.95 (Steinkopf, Kuban, Kroener, Russell).

300 hurdles — 1, Rock Island 2:00.78 (Branigan, Williams, Parer). 4, Geneseo 2:18.67 (Thompson, Jackson, Diericx).

Pole vault — 1, United Township 35-6 (Rabaeni, Ware, Maldonado). 4, Geneseo 33-0 (Kuban, Henry, Russell).

800 relay — 1, Rock Island 1:29.73 (Martin, Davis, Adamson, Ryan). 3, Geneseo 1:33.22 (Kuban, Russell, Reschke, Steinkopf). 4, United Township 1:34.82 (Brooks, Williams, Grafton, Hood).

1600 team race — 1, Dixon 12pts. 2, Geneseo 27pts (Trujillo, Fluck, Schlindwein). 3, Rock Island 28pts (Whitack, Vanlandegan, Moeller). 4, Galesburg 31pts (Brandenburg, Alfaro, Tact).

1600 relay — 1, Rock Island 3:24.22 (Davis, Adamson, Branigan, Smith). 2, Galesburg 3:29.88 (Briggs, Weaver, Gross, Thiery). 5, Geneseo 3:31.75 (Trujillo, Kuban, Steinkopf, Reschke).

2003 Sterling Night Relays 5/02/03

Results

(All times FAT)

Host Site: Roscoe Eades Stadium in Sterling

Conditions: 60 and a slight wind

Team Scores: 1.) Rock Island 110; 2.) Geneseo 78; 3.) Dixon 58; 4.) Freeport 48; 5.) Sterling 46; 6.) United Township 42; 7.) Bureau Valley 38; 8.) Ottawa 34; 9.) Galesburg

Discus: 1.) Rock Island (King, Williams, Johnson) *476' 00 1/2"; 2.) Dixon (Jandrey, Jacobs, Tommon) 417' 02"; 3.) Freeport (Clark, Hall, Pierson) 404' 08" 4.) Geneseo (Kory Klemmer 136' 00", John Kroener 116' 00", Alan McCormick 109' 00") 361' 11"; 5.) Sterling (Young, Shank, Sifuentes) 343' 00"; *Best Individual Effort:* King (Rock Island) 168' 3"

High Jump: 1.) Dixon (DeBates, Mardaus, Bock) 18' 00"; 2.) Geneseo (Curt Russell 5' 10", Jim Kiss 5' 10", Luke Reschke 5' 10") 17' 06"; 3.) Sterling (Dick, Bright, DeJonge) 17' 02"; 4.) U.T. (Chester, Tran, Williams) 17' 00"; 5.) Ottawa (Kozlowski, Smith, Mangold) 17' 00"; *Best Individual Effort:* DeBates (Dixon) 6' 04"

Long Jump: 1.) Geneseo (Luke Reschke 21' 01 1/2", Curt Russell 20' 11", Josh Reschke 20' 06") 62' 06 1/2"; 2.) Dixon (Mardaus, Brainard, Davidson) 61' 07 1/2"; 3.) Rock Island (Davis, Lloyd, Williams) 59' 11 1/2"; 4.) U.T. (Evans, Brooks, Hood) 57' 11 1/2"; 5.) Galesburg (Connour, Thiery, Morrissey) 57' 07"; *Best Individual Effort:* Mardaus (Dixon) 22' 01 1/2"

Pole Vault: 1.) U.T. (Rabaenl, Ware, Maldonado) 35' 06"; 2.) Freeport (S. Hollis, Heath, M. Hollis) 35' 00"; 3.) Ottawa (Gavin, Carr, Mangold) 33' 06"; 4.) Geneseo (Aaron Kuban 12' 00", Alex Henry 10' 06", Shaun Russell 10' 06") 33' 00"; 5.) Sterling (Weir, Dorathy, Megli) 31' 06"; *Best Individual Effort:* Mangold (Ottawa) 14' 00"

Shot Put: 1.) Rock Island (King, Williams, Jones) 161' 01 1/2"; 2.) Dixon (Tommon, Williams, Jacobs) 142' 06 1/4"; 3.) Freeport (Clark, Smith, Pierson) 142' 01 1/2" 4.) Bureau Valley (Coyle, Stabler, Maynard) 135' 02 3/4"; 5.) Geneseo (Kory Klemmer 47' 00", Shane Verstraete 45' 00", Matt Paulson 40' 00") 132' 10"; *Best Individual Effort:* King (Rock Island) 57' 04"

Triple Jump: 1.) Geneseo (Josh Reschke 42' 09", Curt Russell 40' 04", Shaun Russell 40' 01") 123' 01"; 2.) Freeport (Horde, Sanders, Williams) 122' 03"; 3.) Sterling (Carolus, DeJonge, A. Rodriguez) 121' 07 1/4"; 4.) U.T. (Brooks, Williams, Evans) 118' 03 1/2"; 5.) Rock Island (Each, Smith, Lloyd) 115' 05"; *Best Individual Effort:* Josh Reschke (Geneseo) 42' 09"

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Sterling (Noll, Coon, McGinn, A. Rodriguez) 8:15.36; 2.) Bureau Valley (Grieve, VonHolton, Benson, Wallace) 8:19.91; 3.) Ottawa (Burdette, Huebner, Riewaldt, Cameron) 8:26.75; 4.) U.T. (Martinez, Getz, Cameron, Anderson) 8:34.83; 5.) Galesburg (Brandenburg, Alfara, Tate, Brady) 8:39.43; (no Geneseo entry)

440 Meter High / Low Shuttle Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Williams, Gibbs, Branigan, Parer) 1:02.53; 2.) Ottawa (Harsted, Smith, Beyer, Miller) 1:05.56; 3.) Sterling (Cervantes, Montavon, Clifton, Hayen) 1:05.80; 4.) Galesburg (Panther, Gross, Barton, Dieterich) 1:09.81; 5.) Geneseo (Luke Thompson, Andre Jackson, Eric Darwin, Josh Reschke) 1:10.32

Frosh-Soph 400 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Luke Reschke 12.07, Augie Anderson 11.70, Kyle Glazier 11.18, Shaun Russell 10.33) 45.57; 2.) Rock Island (Brown, Whitc, Watson, Holmes) 45.74; 3.) Freeport (McClellan, Collin, Horde, Williams) 46.04; 4.) Bureau Valley (Foster, Doty, Nadine, Jones) 46.40; 5.) Sterling (Dawson, Bley, Bright, B. Rodgrques) 46.43

400 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Martin, Davis, Adamson, Ryan) 43.00; 2.) Galesburg (Weaver, Gross, Thierry, Briggs) 43.49; 3.) U.T. (Brooks, Williams, Grafton, Hood) 44.86; 4.) Geneseo (Luke Steinkopf 11.84, Aaron Kuban 11:00, John Kroener 10.64, Curt Russell 10.93) 44.95 5.) Dixon (Wakely, Setchell, Bock, Davidson) 44.97

Frosh-Soph 1600 Meter Medley Relay: Bureau Valley (Foster, Doty, McIntier Grieve) 3:50.69; 2.) Rock Island

(Brown, White, Holmes, Seiver) 3:52.70; 3.) U.T. (Williams, Evans, Chester, Knox) 3:59.20; 4.) Geneseo (Augie Anderson 24.34, Kyle Glazier 24.34, Blake Widick 56.80, Nathan Schlindwein 2:16.17) 4:02.10; 5.) Ottawa (Norem, York, Slucius, Amm) 4:04.10

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdle Team Race: 1.) Rock Island (Branigan, Williams, Parer) 2:00.78; 2.) Ottawa (Harsted, Beyer, Harden) 2:12.75; 3.) Freeport (Hollis, Smith, Hartman) 2:15.10; 4.) Geneseo (Luke Thompson 44.50, Andre Jackson 45.21, Caleb Diericx 45.94) 2:16.67; 5.) Dixon (Wakely, DeBates, Smith) 2:18.45

Frosh-Soph 800 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Brown, White, Watson, Holmes) 1:35.02; 2.) Freeport (McLellan, Collins, Horde, Williams) 1:36.02; 3.) Bureau Valley (Jones, Doty, Foster, McIntire) 1:36.22; 4.) Sterling (Dawson, Bley, Minnick, B. Rodriguez) 1:38.20; 5.) Dixon (Latta, Helfrich, Hardy, Bock) 1:38.91

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Martin, Davis, Adamson, Ryan) 1:29.73; 2.) Dixon (Wakely, Setchell, Mardaus, Davidson) 1:33.00; 3.) Geneseo (Aaron Kuban 24.00, Shaun Russell 23.36, Josh Reschke 23.82, Lude Steinkopf 22.78) 1:34.22; 4.) U.T. (Brooks, Williams, Grafton, Hood) 1:34.62; 5.) Sterling (Cervantes, DeJonge, Megli, Finney) 1:38.27

1600 Meter Team Race: 1.) Dixon (1. Bond 4:27.50; 5. Wade 4:43.00; 6. Ross 4:43.70) 12 pts; 2.) Geneseo (2. Justin Trujillo 4:34.40; 3. Kyle Fluck 4:34.90; 12. Nathan Schlindwein 4:53.40) 17 pts; 3.) Rock Island (7. Whitcanack 4:44.70; 10. Vanlandegan 4:49.90; 11. Moeller 4:50.90) 28 pts.; 4.) Galesburg (8. Brandenburg 4:45.80, 9. Alfaro 4:46.90, 14. Tact 4:55.10) 31 pts; 5.) Ottawa (4. Huebner 4:41.00, 17. Aherns 5:00.90, 20. Amm 5:09.80) 41 pts.

Weightman's 400 Meter Relay: 1.) Dixon (Tomman, Williams, Jandrey, Jacobs) 49.46; 2.) Rock Island (Jones, Johnson, Olson, Williams) 49.66; 3.) Bureau Valley (Stabler, Draper, Lubbs, Maynard) 51.02; 4.) Sterling (Sifuentes, Young, Shank, Carbaugh) 51.48; 5.) Ottawa (Thomas, Garrison, Cook, Cates) 52.89

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Davis, Adamson, Branigan, D. Smith) 3:24.22; 2.) Galesburg (Briggs, Weaver, Gross, Thierry) 3:29.88; 3.) Bureau Valley (Jones, VonHolten, Wallace, Benson) 3:30.85; 4.) Sterling (Davidson, Noll, Bley, A. Rodrigues) 3:31.28; 5.) Geneseo (Justin Trujillo 51.96, Aaron Kuban 54.08, Luke Steindopf 52.69, Luke Reschke 52.56) 3:31.75