

Boys track seeking record breaking season

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Head Geneseo boys track coach Mel Snook is optimistic his team can have a very nice year in what is his final season at the helm.

The Maple Leafs have a wealth of experience featuring 14 seniors and an astounding 31 juniors.

According to Snook, the large group of upperclassmen mixed with a great deal of speed in the sophomore class may in fact be the right ingredients in winning a conference crown, something

he has not done since he took the head coaching job 13 years ago.

"I want to win the conference," Snook said. "The seniors have stuck with us, and I would love to see them go out as conference champs."

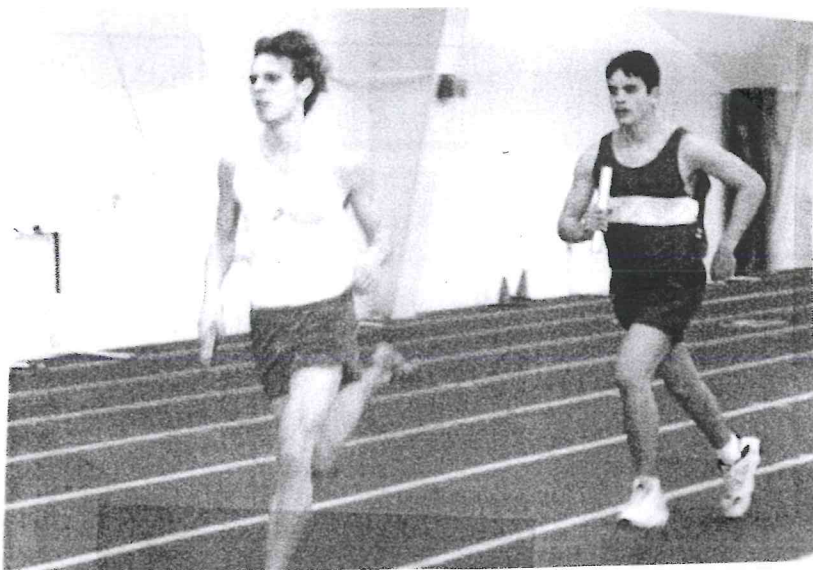
The strength of the team this season looks to hinge on the sprints and jumping events. Another goal of Snook's is for his mile relay team to break the school record, something they missed by just 0.5 seconds last year. Three of the four on the team last year remain and, according to Snook, have an

excellent shot at breaking the record. Curt Russell, Luke Reschke and Justin Trujillo return to attempt to break it along with senior Dylan Kenney, who is certainly one of the fastest runners on the team.

"They have the potential to be very good in the 1600m relay," Snook said. "They were so close last year. I think they can get it done."

The 800m relay is another record Snook would like to see broken this season.

"The 800m record is the only one that has not changed since I got here. It was set when I was



Justin Trujillo winning the 800

a junior in high school here," Snook said. "I'd like that to be set, and I think we've got a great shot at doing that."

In the jumping events, Kenney, Russell and Reschke will all compete. Last season, Russell missed the school record in the long jump by a half of an inch.

"The way it looks right now, I really think that jumps will be our strong suit," Snook said. "Luke and Curtis and Dylan can all score a lot of points in the jumps."

Another area of strength for the Leafs this season will be in the hurdles. Junior Josh Forbes, who is new to Geneseo this season, is a veteran hurdler who has the ability to win a lot of races. Senior Luke Thompson will also be counted on to score in the hurdles.

"Josh is a strong runner, and Luke has been very good too," Snook said. "I am hoping to be able to score a lot of points in the hurdles this year."

According to Snook, Trujillo will also be asked to score some points in the 800m run. Last year, Trujillo went to state and will look to repeat that perfor-

speed on the track. Shaun Russell, who lettered as a freshman, Kyle Glazier and Justin Heaton are all expected to perform well this year.

"Shaun, Kyle and Justin Heaton have really been looking good," Snook said. "They've got enough speed that it gives us the opportunity to mix up the relays a little bit."

On Tuesday, the Leafs traveled to Westwood for an indoor meet against Dixon, Rochelle and Sycamore, with Geneseo winning a number of events.

The mile relay team of Kenney, Curt Russell, Reschke and Trujillo claimed first place in the event by nearly six seconds, with a time of 3:39.65.

Trujillo also won the 800m run with a solid time of 2:06.85.

Kenney was first in the triple jump, defeating the closest competitor by over three feet with a distance of 44'7.5".

Russell was strong in the high jump, winning the event by clearing 6'4".

Reschke was second in the long jump with a distance of 19'10.5". Reschke won the 400m run with a time of 54.28.

Kenney and Russell took first

ran an 8.06 and Thompson ran an 8.12.

Sch lindwein placed third in the 1600m run with a time of 5:02.75. He, along with Rowlands, Cody Haars and Trujillo placed second in the 3200m relay with a time of 9:04.44.

As a team, the Leafs finished third, just one point from second and only three out of first.

The Geneseo frosh/soph team was able to capture first place in the meet however. Shaun Russell won the 55m dash and the triple jump, in addition to being a member of the winning mile relay team with Dustin Brewer, Caleb Diericx and Heaton.

The 800m relay team of Russell, Diericx, Glazier and Kevin Powell also took first place.

Brewer was first in the 800m run, Heaton won the high jump and Diericx took second in the 55m high hurdles.

Joe Paradiso placed third in the shot put, and Freshman Jesse Gessel won the 400m dash at 59.44.

With the success in the first meet of the year, Snook said he

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Tuesday's late result

Team scores: 1, Sycamore 85; 2, Dixon 84; 3, Geneseo 82; 4, Rochelle 8.
3,200 relay: 1, Dixon 9:02.04; 2, Geneseo (Sch lindwein, Rowlands, Haars, Trujillo), 9:04.44; 3, Sycamore, 9:17.59.
300: 1, Chamberlain, S, 39.06; 2, Setchell, D, 39.19; 3, Wakeley, D, 39.53; 4, Swint, G, 40.56; 5, Denecke, S, 41.06.
3,200: 1, Messerole, S, 10:14; 2, Mayer, D, 10:56; 3, DeCleene, S, 11:07; 4, Wasser, R, 11:13; 5, Lyttles, G, 11:33.
55 LH: 1, Johnson, D, 7.56; 2, Thompson, G, 7.75; 3, Forbes, G, 8.02; 4, Strickland, S, 8.44; 5, Saback, S, 8.63.
55 HH: 1, Johnson, D, 8.00; 2, Forbes, G, 8.06; 3, Thompson, G, 8.12; 4, Strickland, S, 8.38; 5, Chamberlain, S, 8.39.
55: 1, D, Kenney, G, 6.47; 2, C, Russell, G, 6.62; 3, Mardaus, D, 6.75; 4, Satock, S, 6.88; 5, Schnowske, G, 6.98.
800: 1, Trujillo, G, 2:06.85; 2, Taylor, S, 2:08.19; 3, Bentz, D, 2:12.94; 4, Stolley, S, 2:15; 5, Jandrey, D, 2:19.99.

800 relay: 1, Dixon, 1:38.88; 2, Sycamore, 1:41.88; 3, Geneseo (Forbes, Darwin, Adams, Thompson), 1:44.66.
400: 1, Reschke, G, 54.28; 2, Menetrale, S, 54.75; 3, Setchell, D, 55.00; 4, Turner, S, 57.34; 5, Johnson, D, 58.25.
1,600: 1, Horst, S, 4:55.72; 2, Estes, S, 5:01.00; 3, Sch lindwein, G, 5:02.75; 4, Rowlands, G, 5:07.03; 5, Peters, R, 5:07.16.
200: 1, Mardaus, D, 24.03; 2, Diehl, S, 25.11; 3, Bock, D, 25.12; 4, Hardesty, S, 25.56; 5, Kuhn, S, 25.78.
1,600 relay: 1, Geneseo (D, Kenney, C, Russell, Reschke, Trujillo), 3:39.65; 2, Dixon, 3:45.19; 3, Rochelle, 4:02.34.
Shot put: 1, Stump, S, 45-8; 2, Mirotznik, S, 45-8; 3, Brooks, D, 44-11 1/2; 4, Jacobs, D, 43-0 1/2; 5, Carpenter, S, 41-4.
Long jump: 1, Mardaus, D, 20-5; 2, Reschke, G, 19-10 1/2; 3, King, R, 19-1; 4, Hardesty, S, 18-6; 5, Taylor, S, 18-2.
High jump: 1, C, Russell, G, 6-4; 2, Bock, D, 6-2; 3, Day, S, 5-10; 4, Reschke, G, 5-10; 5, Stanley, G, 5-10.
Triple jump: 1, Kenney, G, 44-7 1/2; 2, Mardaus, D, 41-1 1/2; 3, Taylor, S, 39-3; 4, King, R, 38-5 1/4; 5, C, Russell, G, 38-1 3/4.
Pole vault: 1, Wakeley, D, 12-0; 2, Hirsch, S, 10-6; 3, Sandoval, G, 9-6; 4,

Dixon, Rochelle, & Sycamore

Varsity Results

(Frosh-Soph. results are listed below)

Host Site: Westwood Sports Complex

Date: 3/16/04

Scoring: Individual: 6-4-3-2-1; Relay: 6-4-2

Team Scores:

- 1.) Sycamore 85
- 2.) Dixon 84
- 3.) *Geneseo* 82
- 4.) Rochelle 8

High Jump: 1.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 6' 04"; 2.) Bock (Dixon) 6' 02"; 3.) Day (Sycamore) 5' 10"; 4.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 5' 10"; 5.) Byron Stanley (Geneseo) 5' 10"

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Aaron Bopp 5' 02"

Long Jump: 1.) Mardauss (Dixon) 20' 05"; 2.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 19' 10 1/2"; 3.) King (Rochelle) 19' 01"; 4.) Hardesty (Sycamore) 18' 06"; 5.) Taylor (Sycamore) 18' 02"

Pole Vault: 1.) Wakeley (Dixon) 12' 00"; 2.) Hirsch (Sycamore) 10' 06"; 3.) Brian Sandoval (Geneseo) 9' 06"; 4.) Brady Piepenbrink (Geneseo) 9' 00"; 5.) none

Shot Put: 1.) Stump (Sycamore) 45' 08"; 2.) Mirotznik (Sycamore) 45' 08"; 3.) Brooks (Dixon) 44' 11 1/2"; 4.) Jacobs (Dixon) 43' 00 1/2"; 5.) Carpenter (Sycamore) 41' 04"

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Wyatt Brieser 40' 06"; Cody Leamen 37' 06"; Jake Stohl 37' 00"; Jameson Shannon 34' 04"; Corey McNeil 33' 09"

Triple Jump: 1.) Dylan Kenney (Geneseo) 44' 07 1/2"; 2.) Mardauss (Dixon) 41' 01 1/2"; 3.) Taylor (Sycamore) 39' 03"; 4.) King (Rochelle) 38' 05 1/4"; 5.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 38' 01 3/4"

3200 Relay: 1.) Dixon 9:02.04; 2.) Geneseo 9:04.44; 3.) Sycamore 9:17.59

* Splits: Nathan Schlindwein 2:14.9 (63), Christian Rowlands 2:20.8 (66), Cody Haars 2:23.8 (70), Justin Trujillo 2:06.4 (63)

300 Meter Dash: 1.) Chamberlain (Sycamore) 39.06; 2.) Setchell (Dixon) 39.19; 3.) Wakeley (Dixon) 39.53; 4.) Elliott Swint (Geneseo) 40.56; 5.) Denecke (Sycamore) 41.06

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Nick Broline 43.12; Brady Piepenbrink 44.52; Justin Hight 47.50

3200 Meter Run: 1.) Morreale (Sycamore) 10:14.0; 2.) Mayer (Dixon) 10:56.0; 3.) Decleene (Sycamore) 11:07.0; 4.) Wasser (Rochelle) 11:13.0; 5.) Tony Lyttles (Geneseo) 11:33.0 (5:27)

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jordan Wildermuth 11:55.3 (5:41); David Cross 12:24.5 (5:58)

55 Meter Low Hurdles: 1.) Johnson (Dixon) 7.56; 2.) Luke Thompson (Geneseo) 7.75; 3.) Josh Forbes (Geneseo) 8.02; 4.) Strickland (Sycamore) 8.44; 5.) Saback (Sycamore) 8.63

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Doug Adams 9.22; Eric Darwin 9.54

55 Meter High Hurdles: Johnson (Dixon) 8.00; 2.) Josh Forbes (Geneseo) 8.06; 3.) Luke Thompson (Geneseo) 8.12; 4.) Strickland (Sycamore) 8.38; 5.) Chamberlain (Sycamore) 8.39

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Doug Adams 8.98; Eric Darwin 9.85

55 Meter Dash: Dylan Kenney (Geneseo) 6.47; 2.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 6.62; 3.) Mardaiss (Dixon) 6.75; 4.) Satock (Sycamore) 6.88; 5.) Brady Schnowske (Geneseo) 6.98

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Aaron Bopp 7.66; Brian Sandoval 8.25

800 Meter Run: 1.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 2:06.85 (63); 2.) Taylor (Sycamore) 2:08.19; 3.) Bentz (Dixon) 2:12.94; 4.) Stolley (Sycamore) 2:15.00; 5.) Jandrey (Dixon) 2:19.99

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Kyle Wayne 2:18.82 (67); Brad Mattan 2:22.27 (68); Tim Holevoet 2:24.86 (66); Corey Hopkey 2:26.41 (68); Tim Allison 2:33.50 (74)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Dixon 1:38.88; 2.) Sycamore 1:41.88; 3.) Geneseo 1:44.66

* Splits: Josh Forbes 25.28, Eric Darwin 26.33, Doug Adams 27.52, Luke Thompson 25.39

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 54.28; 2.) Menetrale (Sycamore) 54.75; 3.) Setchell (Dixon) 55.00; 4.) Turner (Sycamore) 57.34; 5.) Johnson (Dixon) 58.25

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Cody Haars 62.00

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Horst (Sycamore) 4:55.72; 2.) Estes (Sycamore) 5:01.00; 3.) Nathan Schlindwein (Geneseo) 5:02.75 (2:27); 4.) Christian Rowlands (Geneseo) 5:07.03 (2:32); 5.) Peters (Rochelle) 5:07.16

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Tony Lyttles 5:28.7 (2:38); Brad Mattan 5:29.5 (2:43); Tim Holevoet 5:34.0 (2:44); David Cross 5:46.3 (2:48)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Mardauss (Dixon) 24.03; 2.) Diehl (Sycamore) 25.11; 3.) Bock (Dixon) 25.12; 4.) Hardesty (Sycamore) 25.56; 5.) Kuhn (Sycamore) 25.78

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Josh Forbes 25.99; Elliott Swint 26.03; Luke Thompson 26.10

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo 3:39.65; 2.) Dixon 3:45.19; 3.) Rochelle 4:02.34

* Splits: Dylan Kenney (54.6), Curt Russell (55.1), Luke Reschke (56.01), Justin Trujillo (53.7)

* Additional Geneseo Athletes Splits: Kyle Wayne 59.68; Corey Hopkey 62.85; Tim

Dixon, Rochelle, & Sycamore

Allison 68.82; Justin Hight 69.40

Frosh-Soph Results

Host Site: Westwood Sports Complex

Date: 3/16/04

Scoring: Individual: 6-4-3-2-1; Relay: 6-4-2

Team Scores:

- 1.) **Geneseo** 96
- 2.) Sycamore 89.5
- 3.) Dixon 40
- 4.) Rochelle 33

High Jump: 1.) Justin Heaton (Geneseo) 5' 08"; 2.) Wohrley (Dixon) 5' 08"; 3.) McDowell (Sycamore) 5' 04"; 4.) Alberts (Rochelle) 5' 02"; 5.) Hutsler (Rochelle) 5' 00"

Long Jump: 1.) Behrens (Sycamore) 16' 08 1/2"; 2.) Martinez (Rochelle) 16' 03"; 3.) Elliott Kenney (Geneseo) 16' 01"; 4.) Kevin Powell (Geneseo) 16' 00"; 5.) Andrew Sharp (Geneseo) 14' 06"

Pole Vault: 1.) Kosado (Dixon) 10' 03"; 2.) Alaniz (Sycamore) 9' 00"; 3.) Neumann (Sycamore) 8' 06"; 4.) Hirsch (Sycamore) 8' 00"; 5.) Streit (Rochelle) 8' 00"

Shot Put: 1.) Burnell (Dixon) 40' 10 1/2"; 2.) Schulz (Sycamore) 40' 03"; 3.) Joe Paradiso (Geneseo) 39' 05 1/2"; 4.) Lange (Rochelle) 38' 09"; 5.) Rodgers (Dixon) 35' 00"

Triple Jump: 1.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 39' 11 1/4"; 2.) Wohrley (Dixon) 34' 06"; 3.) DeCleere (Sycamore) 34' 02 1/2"; 4.) Akrie (Rochelle) 32' 03"; 5.) Taylor (Sycamore) 32' 05 1/2"

3200 Relay: 1.) Geneseo 9:14.75; 2.) Sycamore 9:44.9; 3.) Rochelle 10:52.5
* Splits: Dustin Brewer 2:17.5 (67); Robert Reese 2:20.4 (70); Blake Widick 2:19.6 (70); Nate Silver 2:17.2 (65)

300 Meter Dash: 1.) Chesser (Sycamore) 42.00; 2.) Tyler Hoogerwerf (Geneseo) 43.16; 3.) Stewart (Sycamore) 43.16; 4.) Andrew Sharp (Geneseo) 44.34; 5.) Anthony Rushing (Geneseo) 46.34
* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Wyatt Pyatt 47.90

3200 Meter Run: 1.) Truckenbrod (Rochelle) 11:25.6; 2.) Dening (Sycamore) 11:40.0; 3.) Scott Mattan (Geneseo) 11:54.0 (5:45); 4.) Erik Kowitz (Geneseo) 12:08.0 (5:47); 5.) Gilmore (Sycamore) 12:56.0

55 Meter Low Hurdles: 1.) Hutsler (Sycamore) 8.40; 2.) Williams (Dixon) 9.00; 3.) Bell (Rochelle) 9.03; 4.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 9.18; 5.) Streit (Rochelle) 9.19

55 Meter High Hurdles: Hutsler (Sycamore) 8.87; 2.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 9.44; 3.) Williams (Dixon) 9.50; 4.) Bell (Rochelle) 9.52; 5.) Streit (Rochelle) 9.72

55 Meter Dash: Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 6.62; 2.) Kevin Powell (Geneseo) 6.79; 3.) Cox (Dixon) 6.83; 4.) Kyle Glazier (Geneseo) 6.88; 5.) Burnell (Dixon) 7.00
* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Sam Woolsey 7.56

800 Meter Run: 1.) Dustin Brewer (Geneseo) 2:15.7 (64); 2.) Braun (Sycamore) 2:18.7; 3.) Blake Widick (Geneseo) 2:25.1 (67); 4.) Kompton (Sycamore) 2:30.8; 5.) McDowell (Sycamore) 2:42.0

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo 1:39.31; 2.) Dixon 1:45.91; 3.) Sycamore 1:45.75
* Splits: Kevin Powell 24.46; Kyle Glazier 24.73; Caleb Diericx 25.95; Shaun Russell 24.18

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Jesse Gessel (Geneseo) 59.44; 2.) Beherns (Sycamore) 59.62; 3.) Strickland (Sycamore) 1:00.57; 4.) Justin Heaton (Geneseo) 1:00.82; 5.) Brady (Rochelle) 1:01.19

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Elliott Kenney 1:06.22; Wyatt Pyatt 1:06.27

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Bustamonte (Rochelle) 5:20.70; 2.) Robert Reese (Geneseo) 5:24.00 (2:41); 3.) Bower (Sycamore) 5:24.50; 4.) Dickerson (Sycamore) 5:25.06; 5.) Nate Silver (Geneseo) 5:34.30 (2:41)

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Erik Kowitz 5:47.20 (2:53); Scott Mattan 5:49.6 (2:52)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Kevin Powell (Geneseo) 24.15; 2.) Burnell (Dixon) 26.19; 3.) Evans (Sycamore) 26.59; 4.) Tyler Hoogerwerf (Geneseo) 26.94; 5.) Stewart (Sycamore) 27.88

* Additional Geneseo Athletes: Elliott Kenney 27.69; Anthony Rushing 28.44

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo 4:00.70; 2.) Sycamore 4:03.88; 3.) Rochelle 4:29.78
* Splits: Dustin Brewer 60.4, Caleb Diericx 60.6, Justin Heaton 61.9, Shaun Russell 57.50

* Additional Geneseo Athletes Splits: Jeremy Peters 62.86; Sam Woolsey 64.7; Andrew Sharp 67.43; Geof Aper 71.37