

# Boys track finishes fourth at NCIC indoor

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The Geneseo boys track and field team ended their indoor season on Saturday with a fourth place finish at the NCIC indoor meet at Westwood.

The Leafs scored 86 team points coming in behind Dixon with 89, Princeton with 93 and Sterling with 96.

Geneseo buried fifth place Streator who scored just 33 points on the day.

Individually, the Leafs had several very strong performances. Geneseo was led by Curt Russell who won both the high jump and long jump in addition to being a member of the 1600m relay along with Luke Reschke, Luke Thompson and Justin Trujillo.

Russell reached 20' 8-3/4" in the long jump and cleared 6'7" in the high jump.

Head coach Mel Snook said he was very happy that Russell was able to match his personal best in the high jump early on in the year.

"It was great to see Curt match his 2003 high jump of 6'7" in just his third match of

the year," Snook said.

Russell was also strong in the sprints, placing third in the 55m dash with a time of 6.80 and finishing third in the 200m dash with a time of 24.28.

Dylan Kenney also had a strong day as he finished third in the long jump, reaching 20' 1-3/4". Kenney also finished fifth in the 55m dash with a time of 6.89.

Kenney was supposed to compete in the triple jump, but was scratched due to a heel injury.

Reschke also had a good day as he finished second in the 400m dash with a fast time of 53.78.

Reschke was also fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 40' 2-1/4".

Trujillo continued his strong early season effort by winning the 800m run with a time of 2:06.94.

Also running well in the distance events was Nathan Schlindwein who finished sixth in the 1600m run with a time of 5:01.39.

Luke Thompson placed third in the 55m high hurdles with a time of 8.44 and Shaun Russell

was fifth in the pole vault at 11 feet.

Byron Stanley finished sixth in the high jump, clearing 5' 8".

Snook said he was pleased with the way his team performed against the best in the conference.

"The NCIC Indoor was an excellent ending to our indoor season," Snook said.

In an indoor environment,



especially with the tight corners, Snook said his runners must be careful to avoid injury before the outdoor season, something they have pretty much been able to do.

"We are always concerned about injuries during the indoor season," Snook said. "With the sharp turns on the smaller track, we have to be careful."

In addition to scratching

Kenney from the triple jump, the 800m relay team was also scratched, costing the Leafs valuable points. Snook said it will be crucial to make sure everyone is healthy and peaking at the right time of the season, especially during the conference and Regional meets.

"There were only 10 points separating first and fourth," Snook said. "That let us know how important it is going to be for our guys to be healthy at the outdoor conference meet."

Overall however, the Leafs have managed to avoid major injury problems and are looking forward to the next stretch of the season.

Snook said his team is ready to move outdoors and compete in the big meets.

"Everyone is working hard," Snook said. "We are all looking forward to some warmer weather."

A number of strong individual performances were also put together by the boys J.V. track team.

The 3200m relay team of Blake Widick, Nathan Silver, Rob Reese and Dustin Brewer grabbed first place with a stellar

time of 9:21.4.

Brewer finished the 800m run in second place with a time of 2:17.52.

Widick was third in the 800m run, coming in at 2:18.95.

In the 400m dash, Caleb Diericx finished fourth with a 59.49 effort. Diericx also had a good day in the high hurdles, finishing fifth with a time of 8.93.

Diericx was also fifth in the triple jump with a solid distance of 35' 4-1/2".

Reese finished his day sixth in the 1600m run. He ran a 5:27.29 on the day.

Justin Heaton took fourth place in the high jump. He cleared the bar at 5' 8".

Chris Brooks had a toss of 40' 11" in the shot put, good for third place in the meet.

The Leafs varsity and J.V. boys track teams will next compete on Saturday at the Shipley Invite in Moline. Following that, Geneseo will compete at home against Alleman on April 7 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

On April 15, the Leafs will host Galesburg before traveling to the Freeport Invite on April 19.

## NCIC Indoor Meet

### At Westwood Indoor Complex, Sterling

Team scores: 1, Sterling 96; 2, Princeton 93; 3, Dixon 89; 4, Geneseo 86; 5, Streator 33; 6, Kewanee 24; 7, Rochelle 8; 8, LaSalle-Peru 4. Local placers - Shot put: 3, Joe Doddroe, K, 44-6. Pole vault: 1, Jon Henkins, K, 13-6; 5, Shaun Russell, G, 11-0. High jump: 1, Curt Russell, G, 6-7; 6, Byron Stanley, G, 5-8. Long jump: 1, Curt Russell, G, 20-8 3/4; 3, Dylan Kenney, G, 20-1 3/4. Triple jump: 4, Luke Reschke, G, 40-2 1/4. 55 HH: 3, Luke Thompson, G, 8.44; 6, Jon Henkins, K, 8.89. 55: 3, Russell, G, 6.80; 5, Dylan Kenney, G, 6.89. 3,200 relay: 4, Geneseo, 9:06.24. 800: 1, Justin Trujillo, G, 2:06.94; 6, Matt Anderson, K, 2:17.08. 400: 2, Luke Reschke, G, 53.78. 1,600: 3, Colt Smith, K, 4:57.70; 6, Nathan Schindwein, G, 5:01.39. 200: 3, Russell, G, 24.28. 1,600 relay: 1, Geneseo (Luke Reschke, Curt Russell, Luke Thompson, Justin Trujillo), 3:38.81.

Next meet: Geneseo at UT triangular, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.; Kewanee at Hall Township quad, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m.

### ► Leafs 4th at NCIC indoor:

Curt Russell was a three-time winner for the Maple Leafs (89 team points), with firsts in the high jump, long jump and the second leg of Geneseo's winning 1,600 relay, joined by teammates Luke Reschke, Luke Thompson and Justin Trujillo, who also won the 800. Kewanee's Jon Henkins cleared 13-6 to win the pole vault.

# N.C.I.C. (Indoors)

## Varsity Results

*(Frosh-Soph. results are listed below)*

**Host Site:** Westwood Sports Complex

**Date:** 3/27/04

**Scoring:** Individual: 10-8-6-4-2-1; Relay: 10-8-6-4-2-1

**Timing System:** F.A.T.

**Meet Record:** NR

**Team Scores:** 1. Sterling 96; 2. Princeton 93; 3. Dixon 89; **4. Geneseo 86**; 5. Streator 33; 6. Kewanee 24; 7. Rochelle 8; 8. LaSalle-Peru 4 Did not compete: Hall, Mendota, Ottawa, Rock Falls

**High Jump:** 1.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 6' 07" NR; 2.) Anderson (Princeton) 6' 04"; 3.) Bock (Dixon) 6' 02"; 4.) DeJonge (Sterling) 6' 00"; 5.) Loveland (L-P) 5' 10"; 6.) Byron Stanley (Geneseo) 5' 08"

- Additional Clearances: Curt Russell also cleared 6'04" & 6' 06"

**Long Jump:** 1.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 20' 08 3/4"; 2.) Moore (Princeton) 20' 08 1/2"; 3.) Dylan Kenney (Geneseo) 20' 01 3/4"; 4.) DeJonge (Sterling) 19' 08 3/4"; 5.) Mardaus (Dixon) 19' 03 1/2"; 6.) Carolus (Sterling) 19' 00"

**Pole Vault:** 1.) Jenkins (Kewanee) 13' 06"; 2.) Wakeley (Dixon) 12' 06"; 3.) Troglia (Princeton) 12' 00"; 4.) Howard (Princeton) 11' 00"; 5.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 11' 00"; 6.) Weir (Sterling) 10' 00"

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Eric Darwin 8' 06"

**Shot Put:** 1.) Carbaugh (Sterling) 47' 03 3/4"; 2.) Brooks (Dixon) 45' 11 3/4"; 3.) Doddroe (Kewanee) 44' 06"; 4.) Jacobs (Dixon) 42' 03"; 5.) Sifuentes (Sterling) 41' 06 3/4"; 6.) Glover (Rochelle) 41' 05 3/4"

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Joe Paradiso 40' 06"; Wyatt Brieser 40' 05 1/2"

**Triple Jump:** 1.) DeJonge (Sterling) 41' 06 1/2" NR; 2.) Carolus (Sterling) 40' 05 1/4"; 3.) Mardaus (Dixon) 40' 04"; 4.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 40' 02 1/4"; 5.) Oliver (Dixon) 38' 01 1/2"; 6.) Warling (Princeton) 36' 05"

**3200 Relay:** 1.) Sterling (Noll, McGinn, Coon, Megli) 8:30.37 NR; 2.) Dixon 8:54.51; 3.) Princeton 9:05.09; 4.) Geneseo 9:06.24; 5.) Streator 9:22.02; 6.) Rochelle 10:49.16

- Splits: Nathan Schlindwein 2:17.8 (62); Cody Haars 2:19.3 (66); 3.) Christian Rowlands 2:19.3 (68); Justin Trujillo 2:10.4 (65)

**800 Meter Relay:** 1.) Streator (Moton, Thomas, Clark, Burnley) 1:38.90; 2.) Dixon 1:39.30; 3.) Sterling 1:40.50; 4.) Rochelle no time; 5.) Princeton no time; 6.) none

**55 Meter High Hurdles:** 1.) Scoma (Princeton) 8.02; 2.) Johnson (Dixon) 8.12; 3.) Luke Thompson (Geneseo) 8.44; 4.) Wolf (Princeton) 8.69; 5.) Cervantes (Sterling) 8.72; 6.) Henkins (Kewanee) 8.99

**55 Meter Dash:** 1.) Moton (Streator) 6.65; 2.) Stocking (Princeton) 6.78; 3.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 6.80; 4.) Holschbach (Princeton) 6.83; 5.) Dylan Kenney (Geneseo) 6.89; 6.) Wakeley (Dixon) 6.98

**800 Meter Run:** 1.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 2:06.94 (64); 2.) Megli (Sterling) 2:08.52; 3.) Noll (Sterling) 2:11.05; 4.) Jones (Dixon) 2:14.98; 5.) Scoma (Princeton) 2:15.56; 6.) Anderson (Kewanee) 2:17.08

**400 Meter Dash:** 1.) Moore (Princeton) 53.34 NR; 2.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 53.78; 3.) Dawson (Sterling) 55.18; 4.) Doze (Princeton) 55.25; 5.) Setchell (Dixon) 56.85; 6.) Halverson (Dixon) 58.37

**1600 Meter Run:** 1.) Coon (Sterling) 4:52.36; 2.) Bentz (Dixon) 4:56.98; 3.) Smith (Kewanee) 4:57.70; 4.) Mayer (Dixon) 4:58.39; 5.) Wasser (Rochelle) 5:00.10; 6.) Nathan Schlindwein (Geneseo) 5:01.39 (2:27)

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Christian Rowlands 5:04.3 (2:32)

**200 Meter Dash:** 1.) Moton (Streator) 23.22 NR; 2.) Holschbach (Princeton) 23.66; 3.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 24.28; 4.) Mardaus (Dixon) 24.52; 5.) Dawson (Sterling) 24.89; 6.) Bock (Dixon) 25.40

**1600 Meter Relay:** 1.) Geneseo 3:38.81 NR; 2.) Princeton 3:40.52; 3.) Sterling 3:42.38; 4.) Dixon 3:54.08; 5.) L-P 4:07.89; 6.) Streator 4:11.19

\* Splits: Luke Reschke 54.66; Luke Thompson 57.17; Curt Russell 54.03; Justin Trujillo 52.53

## Frosh-Soph Results

**Team Scores:** 1. Rochelle 109; 2. Princeton 72; 3. Sterling 66; 4. Dixon 65; 5. Geneseo 50; 6. Streator 38; 7. LaSalle-Peru 29; 8. Kewanee 8 Did not compete: Hall, Mendota, Ottawa, Rock Falls

**High Jump:** 1.) Wohrley (Dixon) 5' 10"; 2.) Klechner (L-P) 5' 08"; 3.) Inskip (Princeton) 5' 08"; 4.) Justin Heaton (Geneseo) 5' 08"; 5.) King (Rochelle) 5' 06"; 6.) Arch (Kewanee) 5' 04"

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jesse Gessel 5' 02"

**Long Jump:** 1.) King (Rochelle) 19' 08 " NR; 2.) Smith (Princeton) 17' 11 1/2"; 3.) Peraza (Rochelle) 17' 10 1/2"; 4.) Small (L-P) 17' 07"; 5.) Helfrich (Dixon) 17' 03 1/4"; 6.) Renner (Sterling) 17' 03"

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Andrew Sharp 15' 09"; Elliott Kenney 15' 04"

**Pole Vault:** 1.) Rosado (Dixon) 10' 06"; 2.) Schneiderbauer (Sterling) 08' 06"; 3.) Smith (Rochelle) 08' 00"; 4.) Leigh (Princeton) 08' 00"; 5.) Martin (Rochelle) 07' 06"; 6.) Pitkin (Sterling) 07' 00"

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Andrew Timmerman N.H.

**Shot Put:** 1.) Burnell (Dixon) 44' 09 1/2"; 2.) Fane (Sterling) 42' 07 1/2"; 3.) Chris Brooks (Geneseo) 40' 11"; 4.) Ripskey (Sterling) 38' 01"; 5.) Kotecki (L-P) 36' 00 1/2"; 6.) Losoya (Rochelle) 35' 10 3/4"

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Andrew Hull 33' 00"

**Triple Jump:** 1.) King (Rochelle) 38' 06"; 2.) Schneiderbauer (Sterling) 37' 07 1/4"; 3.) Cox (Dixon) 36' 06 1/4"; 4.) Worhley (Dixon) 35' 11 1/2"; 5.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 35' 04 1/2"; 6.) McNamee (Rochelle) 34' 10 3/4"

**3200 Relay:** 1.) Geneseo 9:21.40; 2.) Princeton 9:52.60; 3.) Sterling 9:53.20; 4.) Streator 9:58.30; 5.) Rochelle 10:00.40; 6.) Dixon 10:29.20

- Splits: Blake Widick 2:16.3 (67); Robert Reese 2:23.1 (72); 3.) Nate Silver 2:20.8 (66); Dustin Brewer 2:21.4 (69)

**800 Meter Relay:** 1.) Rochelle (Peraza, Smith, Martinez, Dreska) 1:42.21; 2.) Princeton 1:44.25; 3.) Dixon 1:44.68; 4.) L-P 1:44.99; 5.) Streator 1:46.83; 6.) Geneseo 1:50.10 ALL HAND TIMED

- Splits: Tyler Hoogerwerf 27.11; Elliott Kenney 27.11; Jeremy Peters 26.80; Sam Woolsey 26.49

**55 Meter High Hurdles:** 1.) Loveland (L-P) 8.12 NR; 2.) Inskip (Princeton) 8.38; 3.) McNamee (Rochelle) 8.48; 4.) Arch (Kewanee) 8.69; 5.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 8.93; 6.) Williams (Dixon) 9.35

**55 Meter Dash:** 1.) Clark (Streator) 7.00; 2.) Peraza (Rochelle) 7.14; 3.) Burnell (Dixon) 7.15; 4.) Cox (Dixon) 7.15; 5.) Burnley (Streator) 7.19; 6.) Rodriguez (Sterling) 7.28

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Tyler Hoogerwerf 7.54; Sam Woolsey DNS

**800 Meter Run:** 1.) Peters (Rochelle) 2:15.30; 2.) Dustin Brewer (Geneseo) 2:17.52 (66); 3.) Blake Widick (Geneseo) 2:18.95 (68); 4.) Welsh (Princeton) 2:21.01; 5.) Garcia (Rochelle) 2:21.92; 6.) Noll (Sterling) 2:21.93

**400 Meter Dash:** 1.) Jagers (Princeton) 55.64; 2.) Schneiderbauer (Sterling) 55.83; 3.) McNamee (Rochelle) 57.27; 4.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 59.49; 5.) Dreska (Rochelle) 59.63; 6.) Helfrich (Dixon) 59.85

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jesse Gessel 1:00.50

**1600 Meter Run:** 1.) Peters (Rochelle) 5:04.12 NR; 2.) Gonigam (Princeton) 5:510.20; 3.) Rowe (Sterling) 5:15.12; 4.) Bustamante (Rochelle) 5:18.44; 5.) Johnson (Streator) 5:18.80; 6.) Robert Reese (Geneseo) 5:27.29 (2:42)

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Scott Mattan 5:32.4 (2:41)

**200 Meter Dash:** 1.) Clark (Streator) 25.05; 2.) Burnley (Streator) 25.36; 3.) Rodriguez (Sterling) 25.37; 4.) Renner (Sterling) 25.92; 5.) Burnell (Dixon) 26.20; 6.) Dreska (Rochelle) 26.27

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Tyler Hoogerwerf 26.29; Sam Woolsey 26.57

**1600 Meter Relay:** 1.) Rochelle (Peraza, Smith, McNamee, Dreska) 3:58.19; 2.) Princeton 4:02.26; 3.) Geneseo 4:06.03; 4.) Sterling 4:06.81; 5.) Dixon 4:12.82; 6.) L-P 4:21.79

- Splits: Caleb Diericx 1:00.72; Jesse Gessel 1:04.30; Justin Heaton 1:01.68; Nate Silver 58.98