

Leafs second at NCIC, move on to Sectional

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The Geneseo boys track team put together one of the finest team efforts of the season last weekend at the NCIC championship meet in Sterling, and came up only one point shy of the team conference title.

Geneseo scored 106 points on the night, finishing behind only Dixon. The Dukes have won six straight NCIC team titles.

Individually, the Leafs were outstanding. Curt Russell had a great night. He won the high jump at 6' 3". Byron Stanley was fifth in the event, clearing 5' 9".

In the discus throw, Scott Mapes finished sixth with a throw of 145' 1".

Shaun Russell was fourth in the triple jump. He reached 41' 5" while Luke Reschke was fifth at 40' 11".

On the track, the Leafs were dominant. The Leafs took first place in the 400m relay. The team of Kevin Powell, Luke Reschke, Shaun Russell and Curt Russell finished with a time of 43.50.

The 1600m relay team was also crowned conference champs. Reschke, Shaun Russell, Kyle Glazier and Justin

Trujillo ran a 3:30.23.

Geneseo took third in the 800m relay. Glazier, Augie Anderson, Cody Leaman and Powell finished with a time of 1:35.59.

The 3200m relay team ended the meet in fourth place. Kyle Wayne, Blake Widick, Nate Silver and Cody Haars combined to run an 8:59.89.

In the individual running events, Geneseo was also strong.

Nathan Schlindwein placed third in the 3200m run with a time of 10:15.39. Christian Rowlands placed fifth at 10:42.45.

Schlindwein placed sixth in the 1600m run at 4:45.81.

Trujillo was the conference champion in the 800m run. He finished with a very fast time of 1:58.18.

Curt Russell and Trujillo took the top two spots in the 400m dash. Russell finished at 49.93, while Trujillo ended the race at 50.99.

In the 200m dash, Powell placed fifth at 23.29.

Josh Forbes finished third in the 300m hurdles. Forbes ran a 41.71. He also finished third in the 110m high hurdles at 15.54 seconds.

Head boys track coach Mel

Snook said the meet was the closest he has seen in his time at Geneseo.

"In my 30 years of coaching track and field, this is the closest team race I can remember," Snook said. "It's amazing that we go through countless practices starting in January, many meets leading up to the conference and it all comes down to the last event of 18 to determine an NCIC champion."

Snook praised the effort of his team, saying his squad showed the most team spirit they have all season. Snook did say, however, that he has had some second guesses following the one point loss.

"The one point loss to Dixon was a disappointment for all of us and I'll probably be second guessing myself for a long time since this was my last shot at it as a head coach," Snook said.

On Monday, the Leafs hosted the Annawan Braves and, as expected, came away with a 98-48 win.

Winners included Mapes in the discus. He won with a toss of 135' 7".

Stanley won the high jump at 6' 1" and Curt Russell was the long jump winner at 20' 4".

Shaun Russell was the winner in the pole vault. He cleared 11' 6". He also won the triple jump

at 40' 1".

On the track, the 400m relay team of Glazier, Reschke, Shaun Russell and Curt Russell won with a combined time of 44.05.

Forbes won the 110m hurdles at 14.97 and Eric Darwin took first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 43.67.

Curt Russell ran a blazing 10.8 to win the 100m dash.

Kyle Wayne was the 800m run winner at 2:09.90 while Schlindwein placed first in the 1600m run at 4:50.20.

Reschke was first in the 200m dash at 23.26.

The 800m relay team of Jeremy Peters, Sam Woolsey, Elliott Kenney and Anthony Rushing took first place at 1:44.89.

The boys track team will try to qualify for State tonight at Rock Island in the Sectional. The field events begin at 3:30 p.m. and the running prelims are scheduled for 4 p.m. The finals will begin at 6 p.m.

Snook said his team wants to send as many people as possible to the State meet in Charleston next weekend.

"Our goal is to get as many athletes as we can to the State meet," Snook said. "We're hoping for good weather Friday and a full bus going to Charleston next week."

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Varsity Results (Frosh-Soph. results are listed below)

Photo Album

Host Site: Sterling

Date: 5/14/04

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

Timing System: F.A.T.

Meet Record: MR

Team Scores: 1.) Dixon 107; 2.) *Geneseo 106*; 3.) Princeton 101; 4.) Sterling 77; 5.) Rock Falls 65; 6.) Ottawa 44; 7.) Streator 22; 8.) Hall 18; 9.) Kewanee 12; 10.) Mendota 6; 11.) LaSalle-Peru 0; 11.) Rochelle 0

Discus: 1.) Shawn Jacobs (Dixon) 167' 00"; 2.) Chad Gridley (Rock Falls) 155' 09"; 3.) Matt Jandrey (Dixon) 155' 06"; 4.) Joe Fox (Hall) 154' 00"; 5.) Scott Bickerman (Princeton) 147' 03"; 6.) Scott Mapes (Geneseo) 145' 01"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Scott Rule 107' 06"

High Jump: 1.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 6' 03"; 2.) Mike Fusinato (Hall) 6' 01"; 3.) David Anderson (Princeton) 5' 09"; 3.) Travis DeJonge (Sterling) 5' 09"; 5.) Byron Stanley (Geneseo) 5' 09"; 6.) Bryce Arnold (Princeton) 5' 09"

Long Jump: 1.) Jose Oquendo (Rock Falls) 21' 10"; 2.) Travis DeJonge (Sterling) 21' 07"; 3.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 21' 06"; 2.) Loren Moore (Princeton) 21' 00 1/2"; 5.) Will Mardaus (Dixon) 20' 10 1/2"; 6.) Alex Hartz (Princeton) 19' 11 1/2"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes & Jumps:* Curt Russell (21' 04", 21' 00 1/2", 21' 00"); Luke Reschke 19' 11"

Pole Vault: 1.) Jonathan Henkins (Kewanee) 13' 06"; 2.) Mike Wakeley (Dixon) 13' 06"; 3.) Scott Howard (Princeton) 13' 06"; 4.) John Thompson (Hall) 13' 06"; 5.) Jeremy Turner (Mendota) 12' 00"; 6.) Dan Troglio (Princeton) 11' 06"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Shaun Russell 11' 06"; Brady Piepenbrink 10' 06"

Shot Put: 1.) Casey Carbaugh (Sterling) 50' 03"; 2.) Wes Cook (Ottawa) 48' 07"; 3.) Chris Sifuentes (Sterling) 48' 02 3/4"; 4.) Chad Gridley (Rock Falls) 46' 10 1/2"; 5.) Ben Brooks (Dixon) 46' 07 3/4"; 6.) Joe Doddroe (Kewanee) 45' 02"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Wyatt Brieser 40' 05"; Matt Paulson 36' 07"

Triple Jump: 1.) Jose Oquendo (Rock Falls) 44' 02 1/2"; 2.) Travis DeJonge (Sterling) 42' 08"; 3.) Will Mardaus (Dixon) 42' 05"; 4.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 41' 05"; 5.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 40' 11"; 6.) Phillip Warling (Princeton) 39' 06"

3200 Relay: 1.) Sterling (Drew Bley, Beamer Coon, Sam Megli, Troy Noll) 8:27.86; 2.) Dixon (no names in results) 8:40.32; 3.) Princeton (no names in results) 8:46.92; 4.) Geneseo (Kyle Wayne, Blake Widick, Nate Silver, Cody Haars) 8:59.89; 5.) Hall (Eric White, Bobby Dieci, Jared Donna, Alex Flores) 9:05.70; 6.) Ottawa (no names in results) 9:06.94

- *Geneseo Splits:* Kyle Wayne 2:13.07 (64); Blake Widick 2:12.18 (63); Nate Silver 2:13.25; Cody Haars 2:20.84 (68)

400 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Kevin Powell, Luke Reschke, Shaun Russell, Curt Russell) 43.50; 2.) Princeton (no names in results) 43.70; 3.) Dixon (no names in results) 44.60; 4.) Sterling (no names in results) 45.30; 5.) Streator (Jerrad Clark, Alex Harsted, Courtne Burnley, Walter Moton) 45.40; 6.) Rock Falls (Michael Dandridge, Jeremy Hardey, Tyler McFadden, Andrew Nelson) 46.20 (This event was hand timed)

- *Geneseo Splits:* Kevin Powell 11.78; Luke Reschke 10.77; Shaun Russell 10.53; Curt Russell 10.28

3200 Meter Run: Ben Hebner (Ottawa) 9.54.13; 2.) Christian Clark (Dixon) 10.04.53; 3.) Nathan Schlindwein (Geneseo) 10.15.39; 4.) Jeff Mayer (Dixon) 10.33.12; 5.) Christian Rowlands (Geneseo) 10.42.45; 6.) Colt Smith (Kewanee) 10:43.69

- *Geneseo Splits:* Nathan Schlindwein: 66 - 2:19 (73) - 3:33 (74) - 4:51 (78) - 6:13 (82) - 7:33 (80) - 8:54 (81) - 10:15.39 (81); Christian Rowlands: 71 - 2:29 (78) - 3:49 (80) - 5:10 (81) - 6:33 (83) - 7:58 (85) - ??? (missed split)

110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Jeff Scoma (Princeton) 14.95; 2.) Richie Johnson (Dixon) 15.09; 3.) Josh Forbes (Geneseo) 15.54; 4.) Luke Wolf (Princeton) 15.85; 5.) Brandon Cervantes (Sterling) 16.35; 6.) Kyle Gay (Ottawa) 16.38

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes & Semi's:* Josh Forbes (semi) 15.48; Doug Adams (semi) 19.05

100 Meter Dash: 1.) Jose Oquendo (Rock Falls) 10.80; 2.) Walter Moton (Streator) 10.92; 3.) Mike Wakely (Dixon) 11.12; 4.) Evan Holschbach (Princeton) 11.26; 5.) Joel Stocking (Princeton) 11.29; 6.) Jason Norem (Ottawa) 11.54

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes & Semi's:* Kevin Powell (semi) 11.28, (final) 11.68; Kyle Glazier (semi) 12.07

800 Meter Run: 1.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 1:58.18; 2.) Emory Burdette (Ottawa) 2:00.64; 3.) Tim Bentz (Dixon) 2:01.88; 4.) Jeff Wright (Rock Falls) 2:03.92; 5.) Matt King (Mendota) 2:06.47; 6.) Troy Noll (Sterling) 2:06.90

- *Geneseo Athletes & Splits:* Justin Trujillo 1:58.18 (58)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Princeton (no names in results) 1:32.57; Sterling (no names in

results) 1:35.19; Geneseo (Kyle Glazier, Augie Anderson, Cody Leaman, Kevin Powell) 1:35.59; 4.) Ottawa (no names in results) 1:36.47; 5.) Rock Falls (Chad Bennett, Michael Dandridge, Jeremy Hardy, Tyler McFadden) 1:37.42; 6.) Mendota (no names in results) 1:38.09

- *Geneseo Splits:* Kyle Glazier 24.29; Augie Anderson 23.92; Cody Leaman 24.32; Kevin Powell 22.99

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Curt Russell (Geneseo) 49.93 2.) Justin Trujillo (Geneseo) 50.99; Loren Moore (Princeton) 51.01; 4.) Jared Jagers (Princeton) 53.10; 5.) John Setchell (Dixon) 53.55; 6.) Terrence McGinn (Sterling) 54.61

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) Mike Wakely (Dixon) 40.30; 2.) Jeff Scoma (Princeton) 41.25; 3.) Josh Forbes (Geneseo) 41.71; 4.) Brandon Cervantes (Sterling) 42.31; 5.) Sean Bright (Sterling) 42.79; 6.) Richie Johnson (Dixon) 42.81

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Eric Darwin 44.55

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Tim Bentz (Dixon) 4:34.64; 2.) Ben Hebner (Ottawa) 4:35.00; 3.) Jeoff Wright (Rock Falls) 4:42.62; 4.) Matt York (Streator) 4:44.61; 5.) Beamer Coon (Sterling) 4:45.36; 6.) Nathan Schlindwein (Geneseo) 4:45.81

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes and Splits:* Nathan Schlindwein 66 - 2:17 (71) - 3:33 (76) - 4:45.36 (72); Bill Barton 68 - 2:21 (73) - 3:41 (80) - 4:56.20 (75)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Jose Oquendo (Rock Falls) 21.88; 2.) Walter Moton (Streator) 22.03; 3.) Joel Stocking (Princeton) 22.82; 4.) Evan Holschbach (Princeton) 23.03; 5.) Kevin Powell (Geneseo) 23.29; 6.) Jason Noren (Ottawa) 23.37

- *Geneseo Semi's:* Kevin Powell (semi) 23.15

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Luke Reschke, Shaun Russell, Kyle Glazier, Justin Trujillo) 3:30.23; 2.) Princeton (no names in results) 3:32.05; 3.) Sterling (no names in results) 3:36.11; 4.) Dixon (no names in results) 3:37.37; 5.) Ottawa (no names in results) 3:41.46; 6.) Mendota (no names in results) 3:42.80

- *Splits:* Luke Reschke 52.34; Shaun Russell 52.85; Kyle Glazier 54.13; Justin Trujillo 50.51

Frosh-Soph Results

Team Scores: 1.) Princeton 95; 2.) Sterling 76; 3.) Rochelle 75 1/2; 4.) Ottawa 71 1/2; 5.) *Geneseo* 44; 5.) LaSalle-Peru 44; 7.) Dixon 43; 8.) Mendota 40; 9.) Streator 24; 10.) Rock Falls 22; 11.) Hall 12; 12.) Kewanee 11

Discus: 1.) A.J. Deters (L-P) 132' 03"; 2.) Bob Gosch (Dixon) 125' 08"; 3.) Nathan Swope (Sterling) 124' 08"; 4.) Dan Cates (Ottawa) 119' 06"; 5.) Colin Fane (Sterling) 117' 09"; 6.) Joey Johnson (Rochelle) 116' 08"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Corey Akers 100' 00"; Chris Brooks 110' 00"

High Jump: 1.) Sean Bright (Sterling) 6' 00"; 2.) Justin Heaton (Geneseo) 6' 00"; 3.) Sam Loveland (L-P) 5' 06"; 4.) Andy Schmeck (Princeton) 5' 06"; 5.) James Worley (Dixon) 5' 06"; 6.) Cody Gridley (Rock Falls) 5' 04"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Jeremy Peters 5' 04"

Long Jump: 1.) Barry Rush (Hall) 19' 11"; 2.) George Smith (Princeton) 19' 02"; 3.) Derek Matteson (Mendota) 18' 10 1/2"; 4.) Roy Peraza (Rochelle) 18' 09 "; 5.) Jake Small (L-P) 18' 06"; 6.) Mitch Dreska (Rochelle) 18' 03"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Kevin Short 16' 03"; Elliott Kenney 16' 07"

Pole Vault: 1.) Rob Harsted (Ottawa) 12' 00"; 2.) Tommy VanDusen (Kewanee) 11' 00"; 3.) Nick Weir (Sterling) 10' 00"; 4.) Carlos Rosado (Dixon) 10' 00"; 5.) James Wohrley (Dixon) 9' 06"; 6.) Andy Carretto (Ottawa) 9' 00"; 6.) Sonny Streit (Rochelle) 9' 00"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Andrew Timmerman 9' 00"

Shot Put: 1.) Andy Burnell (Dixon) 45' 01 1/2"; 2.) Colin Fane (Sterling) 42' 10"; 3.) Nathan Swope (Sterling) 42' 06 1/2"; 4.) Joel Jaeber (Ottawa) 42' 04"; 5.) Tyler Cox (Dixon) 40' 07 1/2"; 6.) Chris Losoya (Rochelle) 40' 06 1/2"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Chris Brooks 40' 04"

Triple Jump: 1.) Schneiderbauer (Sterling) 40' 01"; 2.) George Smith (Princeton) 39' 03"; 3.) Adam Hartz (Princeton) 38' 08"; 4.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 38' 05"; 5.) Sam Vercimak (Mendota) 38' 02 1/2"; 6.) Brad Pitstick (Ottawa) 37' 09 1/2"

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes:* Elliott Kenney 31' 07"

3200 Relay: 1.) Mendota (Vercimak, Hagemann, Salinas, Pinter) 9:18.98; 2.) Princeton (no names in results) 9:26.85; 3.) Rochelle (no names in results) 9:31.03; 4.) Sterling (no names in results) 9:37.63; 5.) Ottawa (no names in results) 9:51.39; 6.) Rock Falls (Jared Caudillo, Mike Cover, Lance Mallott, Zach Rivera) 10:32.77

- *Geneseo Entry:* None

400 Relay: 1.) Ottawa (no names in results) 46.10; 2.) Princeton (no names in results) 46.70; 3.) Sterling (no names in results) 47.40; 4.) Dixon (no names in results) 47.65; 5.) Geneseo (Jeremy Peters, Anthony Rushing, Caleb Diericx, Sam Woolsey) 47.70; 6.) Rochelle (no names in results) 48.00

- *Geneseo Splits:* Jeremy Peters 12.09; Anthony Rushing 13.04; Caleb Diericx 13.40; Sam Woolsey 10.30

3200 Meter Run: 1.) ? Ratliff (Rock Falls) 11:11.16; 2.) Anthony Zillis (Rochelle) 11:17.49; 3.) Ryan Clary (Princeton) 11:22.10; 4.) Scott Mattan (Geneseo) 11:26.92; 5.) Erik Kowitz (Geneseo) 11:31.90; 6.) Tom Schlund (Princeton) 11:33.90

- *Geneseo Splits:* Scott Mattan 77 - 2:43 (86) - 4:10 (87) - 5:38 (88) - 7:05 (87) - 8:32 (87) - 10:00 (88) - 11:26.92 (86); Erik Kowitz 80 - 2:48 (88) - 4:17 (89) - 5:44 (87) - 7:12 (86) - 8:43 (91) - 10:13 (90) - 11:31.90 (88)

110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Sam Loveland (L-P) 16.12; 2.) Jordan Inskeep (Princeton) 16.87; 3.) Jordan McLachlan (Ottawa) 17.44; 4.) Dustin Wolf (Rock Falls) 17.80; 5.) Neil Arch (Kewanee) 18.08; 6.) Shane Williams (Dixon) 18.75

- *Geneseo Entry:* None

100 Meter Dash: 1.) Jarrad Clark (Streator) 11.61; 2.) Roy Peraza (Rochelle) 11.64; 3.) Courtney Burnley (Streator) 11.83; 4.) Corey Renner (Sterling) 11.85; 5.) Tyler Cox (Dixon) 12.01; 6.) Leonardo Cepeda (Kewanee) 12.09

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes & Semi's:* Jeremy Peters (semi) 12.49; Sam Woolsey (semi) 12.62

800 Meter Run: 1.) Marcus Peters (Rochelle) 2:07.55; 2.) Sam McCauley (Princeton) 2:08.47; 3.) Sam Vercimak (Mendota) 2:12.28; 4.) Lance Mallott (Rock Falls) 2:14.14; 5.) Eric White (Hall) 2:15.83; 6.) Robert Reese (Geneseo) 2:16.77

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:* Robert Reese 2:16.77 (66); Blake Widick DNS (injured)

800 Relay: 1.) Sterling (David Minnick, ? Rodriguez, Corey Renner, ? Schneiderbauer) 1:39.35; 2.) Princeton (no names in results) 1:40.55; 3.) LaSalle-Peru (no names in results) 1:44.09; 4.) Ottawa (no names in results) 144.26; 5.) Rochelle (no name in results) 1:46.31; 6.) Geneseo (Jeremy Peters, Anthony Rushing, Elliott Kenney, Sam Woolsey) 1:46.64

- *Geneseo Splits:* Jeremy Peters 26.01; Anthony Rushing 26.67; Elliott Kenney 27.86; Sam Woolsey 26.04

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Eric Hagemann (Mendota) 55.79; 2.) Kevin Clark (Ottawa) 56.75; 3.) Mitch Dreska (Rochelle) 56.81; 4.) Jesse Gessel (Geneseo) 57.65; 5.) Justin Heaton (Geneseo) 57.67; 6.) Luke Bonucci (Princeton) 58.21

300 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Kody Neurohr (Ottawa) 43.65; 2.) Sam Loveland (L-P) 44.34; 3.) Jordan Inskeep (Princeton) 45.49; 4.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 45.98; 5.) Dustin Wolf (Rock Falls) 46.60; 6.) Eric Donner (Princeton) 46.70

- *Aditonal Geneseo Entrys:* Andrew Timmerman 55.89

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Marcus Peters (Rochelle) 4:59.13; 2.) Nate Silver (Geneseo) 5:02.67; 3.) Sam Vercimak (Mendota) 5:03.46; 4.) Patrick Gonigam (Princeton) 5:05.52; 5.) Tom Salata (Sterling) 5:06.39; 6.) Walter Bustamante (Rochelle) 5:07.07

- *Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:* Nate Silver 69 - 2:28 (79) - 3:52 (84) - 5:02.67 (70); Scott Mattan 72 - 2:41 (89) - 4:08 (87) - 5:32.28 (84)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Joel Jaeger (Ottawa) 23.71; 2.) Roy Peraza (Rochelle) 23.89; 3.) Jerrad Clark (Streator) 23.93; 4.) Corey Renner (Sterling) 24.33; 5.) Mitch Dreska (Rochelle) 24.77; 6.) Kevin Clark (Ottawa) 25.28

- Additional Geneseo Athletes: Sam Woolsey 26.03; Elliott Kenney 27.29

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Princeton (McCauley, Schmeck, Bunucci, Inskeep) 3:50.31; 2.) Dixon (no names in results) 3:57.98; 3.) Rochelle (no names in results) 4:00.60; 4.) Geneseo 4:01.03 (Caleb Diericx, Jesse Gessel, Justin Heaton, Nate Silver); 5.) LaSalle-Peru (no names in results) 4:04.99; 6.) Ottawa (no names in results) 4:09.70

- *Geneseo Splits:* Caleb Diericx 60.15; Jesse Gessel 63.75; Justin Heaton 60.10; Nate Silver 56.47