

Forty-first night relays on tap on tap May 23 Track joust caps athletic season

It's that time already!

Time for the Geneseo Night Relays, Geneseo's oldest (this is the 41st annual) track meet, and the last major athletic event conducted each school year.

This year's Night Relays will be contested this coming Tuesday, May 23, at the high school stadium.

Preliminaries in the dash and hurdle events will get under way at 5:30 p.m., and finals in all field events will start at 5:30.

The first final running event starts at 7:30 p.m. There will be an admission fee charged for this meet.

Competing schools this year are Sterling, Galesburg, Dixon, East Moline, Rock Falls, Kewanee, and Geneseo.

The meet is for non-qualifiers to the State Meet. Just which team will be strongest will be determined in large part by results of this Friday's boys Class AA District in Moline.

Right now, Sterling is the best team. But, after Friday's district, Sterling should be weakened considerably. Sterling still has plenty of power in its freshman and sophomore ranks, and the Golden Warriors probably still rate as the team to beat. East Moline and the Maple Leafs should be right in there until the end, though, and both of those schools could win it.

Relays are a highlight of the meet (there are no hurdles shuttles, however), and they're different relays—the kind few of the teams have run all season. That makes predicting the outcome of the meet all the more difficult. Relays will be scored 10-8-6-4-2, while points for individual events will go at 6-4-3-2-1.

Geneseo Night Relays

Track and Field Records

EVENT	RECORD HOLDERS	SCHOOL	YEAR	RECORD
100 Yard Dash	Stevenson	Orion	1938	10.1
	Peugh	Sterling	1955	
	Knapp	Rock Falls	1977	
220 Yard Dash	Hornbeck	Kewanee	1964	22.8
120 Yard High Hurdles	Wietelspach	Sterling	1975	14.8
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330 Yard Low Hurdles	Tholin	Kewanee	1976	39.35
Two Mile Run	Evans	East Moline	1977	9:49.4
440 Yard Relay	Wakely, Duncan,	Dixon	1970	45.4
(Fresh-Soph)	Wadsworth, Foster			
440 Yard Relay	Nelson, Parrish,	Geneseo	1972	44.6
(Varsity)	Anderson, Hursman			
Sprint Medley Relay	Todd, Boblett,	Geneseo	1971	1:36.0
(110-110-220-440)	Gentry, Nelson			
880 Yard Relay	Bailey, Smith, Taylor	Kewanee	1971	1:32.3
	Harvey			
Mile Medley Relay	Renner, Brown,	Sterling	1977	3:39.8
(220-220-440-880)	Howze, Bartels			
Distance Medley	Boyd, Skelton, Todd,	Geneseo	1969	7:58.6
(Discontinued)	Talbot			
Distance Medley	Nochb, Drweiler,	East Moline	1977	10:57.5
(440-880-1/4-mile)	Kinman, Evans			
Two Mile Relay	Lara, Ziegler	East Moline	1977	8:10.1
	Orweiler, Dowell			
Discus	Johnson	Sterling	1971	160'1"
Shot Put	Strader	Geneseo	1977	35'4"
Long Jump	Wadsworth	Dixon	1971	22'7 1/2"
High Jump	Drury	Fulton	1970	6'1"
	Johnson	Sterling	1971	
Triple Jump	Rasmussen	Geneseo	1976	40'0"
Pole Vault	Howard	East Moline	1977	13'7"

Geneseo shoots out all the lights at own Night Relays

Everything ended on a high note for Geneseo's boys track team, as the Maple Leafs rolled to big victory Tuesday night, May 23, in the 41st annual Geneseo Night Relays.

The Leafs won easily, senior Dave R. Anderson had a memorable final evening as a Geneseo athlete, and many of the underclassmen ran their best times of the season, perhaps giving them incentive to start preparing for the seasons just ahead.

Geneseo rolled up 104 points in this meet for non-qualifiers to the State Meet, well ahead of second-place Sterling, which

scored 69 points. Seven schools competed.

Sterling and East Moline, particularly, were cut up because of the number of athletes they qualified during last Friday's District Meet. Geneseo was without two

point-getters itself, high jumper Norm Singbush, and sprinter-jumper Dave M. Anderson.

Nevertheless, the Leafs were cooking with all burners Tuesday and it would have taken a strong performance to beat them.

"Red" Anderson had wanted to set a new school record in the 440-yard dash, but lost that chance when he was unable to run under the :50.5 standard in last week's District Meet. He ran a superb quarter-mile as part of a Geneseo relay team in Tuesday's action, however.

Anderson anchored the sprint medley team with a :49.96 leg, shooting past a Sterling runner who started with an eight-yard lead. Kevin DeBlick and Jeff Chadd ran 110 yards each on this relay, and Dan Carton added a 220-yard leg.

Anderson ran :10.4, and won the 100-yard dash. Anderson also led off for Geneseo's winning varsity 440-yard relay team, which won with good handoffs in a time of :45.1. Accomplishes were Jeff Chadd, Randy Russell and Scott Rink.

Sophomore Keith Kincaid shot past a Rock Falls runner after running outside the Rocket runner's right shoulder for most of the second lap during Kincaid's 880-yard anchoring leg for Geneseo's mile medley relay team. Then, on the last turn, Kincaid sprinted ahead to bring Geneseo home first in 3:42.6. Kincaid's split was a fine 2:02.3; his teammates were Brad Fleming, Randy Russell and Dan Carton.

Lance Hofer triple jumped a fine 42 feet, 6 1/4 inches for a victory, and Randy Russell long jumped 20 feet, 4 inches for a first place award.

Barry Roberts and Kevin DeBlick were two-three in the 330-yard lows. Bruce Borkgren and Derrick Skiles were two-three in the pole vault. Hofer and Dennis Robertson got second and third in the high jump with six-foot leaps, and Barry Roberts and Bruce Borkgren both ran :15.4, and took second and third in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Geneseo's 880-yard relay team matched Sterling's time, but was nipped at the tape, and took second in 1:34.8.

Geneseo was third in the distance medley, but the all-underclassmen unit of Keith Kincaid, Dave Mitchell, Bryan DeNeve and Larry Colbert beat the old school record for the event by four-tenths of a second.

Geneseo also took a third in the freshman 440-yard relay.

Only one record fell in this historic meet. Galesburg set a new mark in the distance medley relay.

Another Geneseo senior ran a race he should remember for some time. Dan Fitzgerald was sixth in the two-mile run, which didn't score any points. But his time, 10:10.2, was the best he ever ran.

GENESEO NIGHT RELAYS TEAM POINTS

Geneseo 104, Sterling 69, Dixon 51, Rock Falls 47, East Moline 42, Kewanee 40, Galesburg 33.

SUMMARY

High jump-1, Lloyd Fletcher, EM. 6-0. 2, Lance Hofer, Gen. 6-0. 3, Dennis Robertson, Gen. 6-0. 4, Mitchell, Ga. 5-10. 5, Spraul, S. 5-8.

Discus-1, Paul Nussbaum, D. 151.4. 2, Sutkay, S. 142-8 1/2. 3, Stinson, Ga. 138-1. 4, Hadzall, K. 137-5 1/2. 5, Klaman, D. 133-4 1/2.

Long jump-1, Randy Russell, Gen. 20-4. 2, Cranon, EM. 20 1/2. 3, McFadden, RF. 19-11. 4, Ramirez, S. 19-10 1/2. 5, Irwin, RF. 19-8 1/2.

Shot put-1, Jim Fisher, Ga. 51-8. 2, Nussbaum, D. 51-4. 3, Mears, S. 51-0. 4, Carl, S. 50-4. 5, Hadzall, K. 49-11 1/2.

Pole vault-1, Andy Puckett, K. 12-6. 2, Bruce Borkgren, Gen. 12-6. 3, Derrick Skiles, Gen. 12-0. 4, Wiggins, D. 11-6. 5, Draper, D. 11-0.

Triple jump-1, Lance Hofer, Gen. 42-6 1/2. 2, Pennaffor, S. 42-4. 3, Hart, K. 41-11. 4, Brad Fleming, Gen. 41-1 1/2. 5, Colberg, S. 39-5 1/2.

Two-mile run-1, Jim Harshbarger, Ga. 9:55.9. 2, Novina, D. 9:56.4. 3, Ehrhardt, RF. 9:59.5. 4, Seavey, S. 10:01.3. 5, Crist, K. 10:03.2.

330-yard low hurdles-1, Mike Wolf, RF. :39.7. 2, Barry Roberts, Gen. :39.9. 3, Kevin DeBlick, Gen. :40.4. 4, Mellett, S. :41.2. 5, Koch, D. :41.2.

100-1, Dave R. Anderson, Gen. :10.4. 2, Howze, S. :10.5. 3, Shields, EM. :10.6. 4, Scott Rink, Gen. :10.6. 5, Lasky, K. :10.6.

220-1, Mike Mitchell, Ga. :23.2. 2, Holman, EM. :23.4. 3, Shields, EM. :23.4. 4, Jeff Chadd, Gen. :23.5. 5, Aguilar, S. :24.1.

Freshman 440 relay-1, Rock Falls (Randy Neighbors, Jim McFadden, John Sotelo, Mike Wolf). :45.6. 2, Sterling :45.8. 3, Geneseo :46.1. 4, Dixon :46.5. 5, East Moline :46.7.

Varsity 440 relay-1, Geneseo (Dave R. Anderson, Jeff Chadd, Randy Russell, Scott Rink). :45.1. 2, Sterling :45.3. 3, Rock Falls :45.5. 4, Dixon :46.1. 5, East Moline :46.1.

120 high hurdles-1, Jim Murrinas, D. :15.3. 2, Barry Roberts, Gen. :15.4. 3, Bruce Borkgren, Gen. :15.4. 4, Walker, EM. :15.5. 5, Mellett, S. :15.4.

Two-mile relay-1, Kewanee (Jeff Pariah, Steve Anderson, Roger Loomis, Mike Wilson). 8:15.9. East Moline 8:16.5. 3, Dixon 8:19.4. Sterling 8:30.2. 5, Geneseo 8:30.9.

Mile medley (220-220-440-880)-1, Geneseo (Brad Fleming, Randy Russell, Dan Carton, Keith Kincaid). 3:42.6. 2, Rock Falls 3:43.0. 3, Kewanee 3:45.5. 4, East Moline 3:53.8. 5, Dixon 4:02.4.

Distance Medley (440, 880, 1/2 mile, Mile)-1, Galesburg (Jeff Bailey, Barry Mink, Jim Harshbarger, Ty Thompson). 10:54.1. (Meet Record). 2, Dixon 11:01.4. 3, Geneseo 11:03.2. 4, Sterling 11:14.4. 5, East Moline 11:14.7.

Sprint medley (110, 110, 220, 440)-1, Geneseo (Kevin DeBlick, Jeff Chadd, Dan Carton, Dave R. Anderson). 1:37.1. 2, Sterling 1:38.2. 3, Rock Falls 1:39.1. 4, Kewanee 1:41.6. 5, Dixon 1:42.8.

880 relay-1, Sterling (Scott Saville, Kyle Anderson, Marty Summers, Preston Howze). 1:34.8. 2, Geneseo 1:34.8. 3, Kewanee 1:35.8. 4, Rock Falls 1:36.6. 5, East Moline 1:36.9.

GENESEO NIGHT RELAYS

1978 RESULTS

TEAM

1. Geneseo	104	5. United Township	42
2. Sterling	69	6. Kewanee	40
3. Dixon	51	7. Galesburg	33
4. Rock Falls	47		

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

HIGH JUMP

1. Fletcher (United Township)	6' 0"
2. Hofer (Geneseo)	6' 0"
3. Robertson (Geneseo)	6' 0"
4. Mitchell (Galesburg)	5' 10"
5. Sproul (Sterling)	5' 8"

LONG JUMP

1. Russell (Geneseo)	20' 4"
2. Cranon (United Township)	20' 3/4"
3. McFadden (Rock Falls)	19' 11"
4. Rameriz (Sterling)	19' 10 1/2"
5. Irwin (Rock Falls)	19' 8 1/2"

SHOT PUT

1. Fisher (Galesburg)	51' 8"
2. Nushbaum (Dixon)	51' 4"
3. Mears (Sterling)	51' 0"
4. Carl (Sterling)	50' 4"
5. Hadsall (Kewanee)	49' 11 1/2"

DISCUS

1. Nushbaum (Dixon)	151' 4"
2. Sutkay (Sterling)	142' 8 1/2"
3. Stinson (Galesburg)	138' 1"
4. Hadsall (Kewanee)	137' 5 1/2"
5. Klamen (Dixon)	133' 4 1/2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Hofer (Geneseo)	42' 6 1/4"
2. Tenaflor (Sterling)	42' 6"
3. Hart (Kewanee)	41' 11"
4. Fleming (Geneseo)	41' 1 1/2"
5. Colberg (Sterling)	39' 8 1/2"

POLE VAULT

1. Puckett (Kewanee)	12' 6"
2. Borkgren (Geneseo)	12' 6"
3. Skiles (Geneseo)	12' 0"
4. Wiggins (Dixon)	11' 6"
5. Draper (Dixon)	11' 0"

TWO MILE RUN

1. Harshbarger (Galesburg)	9:55.9
2. Nevius (Dixon)	9:56.4
3. Ehredt (Rock Falls)	9:59.5
4. Searey (Sterling)	10:01.3
5. Crist (Kewanee)	10:03.2

TWO MILE RELAY

1. Kewanee (Parrish, Anderson, Loomis, Wilson)	8:15.9
2. East Moline	8:16.5
3. Dixon	8:19.04
4. Sterling	8:30.2
5. Geneseo	8:39.9

330 YARD LOW HURDLES

1. Wolf (Rock Falls)	39.68
2. Roberts (Geneseo)	39.87
3. DeBlieck (Geneseo)	40.36
4. Mellott (Sterling)	41.14
5. Kock (Dixon)	41.21

100 YARD DASH

1. Anderson (Geneseo)	10.4
2. Howze (Sterling)	10.43
3. Shields (East Moline)	10.51
4. Rink (Geneseo)	10.55
5. Laske (Kewanee)	10.6

MILE MEDLEY

1. Geneseo (Fleming, Russell, Carton, Kincaid)	3:42.6
2. Rock Falls	3:43.0
3. Kewanee	3:45.46
4. United Township	3:53.8
5. Dixon	4:02.34

220 YARD DASH

1. Mitchell (Galesburg)	23.17
2. Holman (East Moline)	23.35
3. Shields (East Moline)	23.37
4. Chadd (Geneseo)	23.77
5. Aguilar (Sterling)	24.06

440 RELAY (FROSH-SOPH)

1. Rock Falls (Nehrkron, Mc, Fadden, Sotello, Wolf)	45.56
2. Sterling	45.57
3. Geneseo	46.08
4. Dixon	46.41
5. United Township	46.66

440 RELAY (VARSITY)

1. Geneseo (D.R. Anderson, Chadd, Russell, Rink)	45.56
2. Sterling	45.25
3. Rock Falls	45.5
4. Dixon	46.06
5. United Township	46.07

DISTANCE MEDLEY

1. Galesburg (Barley, Mink, Harshbarger, Thompson)	10:54.1
2. Dixon	11:01.35
3. Geneseo	11:03.28
4. Sterling	11:14.38
5. United Township	11:14.7

SPRINT MEDLEY

1. Geneseo (DeBlieck, Chadd, Carton, D.R. Anderson)	1:37.01
2. Sterling	1:38.18
3. Rock Falls	1:39.05
4. Kewanee	1:41.57
5. Dixon	1:42.73

880 RELAY

1. Sterling (Saville, Anderson, Summers, Houze)	1:34.8
2. Geneseo	1:34.8
3. Kewanee	1:35.8
4. Rock Falls	1:36.6
5. United Township	1:36.9

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES

1. Mazriman (Dixon)	15.3
2. Roberts (Geneseo)	15.35
3. Borkgren (Geneseo)	15.4
4. Walker (United Township)	15.5
5. Mellott (Sterling)	15.55

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TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS
May 23, 1978

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100 Yard Dash	Stevenson Peugh Knapp	Orion Sterling Rock Falls	1938 1955 1977	10.1
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120 Yd. High Hurdles	Wietelspach	Sterling	1975	14.8
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440 Yard Relay (Varsity)	Nelson, Parrish, Anderson, Hursman	Geneseo	1972	44.6
Spring Medley (110-110-220-440)	Todd, Boblett, Gentry, Nelson	Geneseo	1971	1:36.0
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Mile Medley (220-220-440-880)	Renner, Brown, Howze, Bartels	Sterling	1977	3:39.8
Distance Medley (Discontinued)	Boyd, Skelton, Todd, Talbot	Geneseo	1969	7:58.6
Distance Medley (440-880-3/4 mile)	Barley, Mink, Harshbarger, Thompson	Galesburg	1978	10:54.1
Two Mile Relay	Lara, Ziegler, Orweiler, Dowell	E. Moline	1977	8:10.1
Discus	Johnson	Sterling	1971	160' 1"
Shot Put	Strader	Geneseo	1977	55' 4"
Long Jump	Wadsworth	Dixon	1971	22' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
High Jump	Drury Johnson	Fulton Sterling	1970 1971	6' 1"
Triple Jump	Rasmussen	Geneseo	1976	44' 4"
Pole Vault	Howard	E. Moline	1977	13' 7"