



LEAF HURDLERS LEAD THE WAY

Pictured are Leaf Hurdlers Andrew Pischke and Reed Vanderheyden as they competed in the 55 Meter High Hurdles. Andrew won by 1/100 of a second. Great Job, Men!

LEAFS OPEN 2016 SEASON AT KNOX COLLEGE INDOOR INV.

On Monday, February 15th, the Leafs traveled to Galesburg's Knox College Campus to participate in the 9th annual Knox College Invitational. The meet usually has more than the 5 teams that did participate (Dunlap, Galesburg, Geneseo, Metamora, and Peoria Notre Dame) but the change in the date and day of the week of the meet caused several school to not participate this year. Knox College is hosting their conference meet over the traditional date of this meet (the last Friday in February) so an alternate had to utilized. The only date that worked was Monday, February 15th. T. Fleming Fieldhouse needed to be cleared by 4:00 p.m. so the unusual starting time of 11:00 a.m.

for field events and high noon for track events was set. This was possible due to the fact that there was no school since it was President's Day.

Galesburg always puts on a first class event and our hats are off to Coach Hillier and his staff. Galesburg has a proud tradition in Track and Field and they have another fine team. Add in the remaining field of the Leafs, Dunlap, Metamora, and Peoria Notre Dame and you end up with an extremely competitive field for any invitational let alone a five team field.

Our coaching staff tried to get everyone into the meet but couldn't pull it off due to our HUGE team. That is a good problem. We did keep the number of events that each competing team member could compete in to maximize participation. Mission accomplished. Leading the team were the following Gold Medalists: Andrew Pischke (55 Meter High Hurdles; Josh Mathis (Shot Put); and the 3200 Meter Relay Team (Erik Sammons, Andrew Benhart, Peter Rizzo, and Nathan Soria.) Leafs who "scored" in the non-scored meet (I still awarded Varsity Points to any Leaf who placed in the Top 6 using the traditional 10-8-6-4-2-1 scoring method) are listed below:

1st Place: Josh Mathis (Shot Put)

1st Place: Andrew Pischke (55 Meter High Hurdles)

1st Place: Erik Sammons, Andrew Benhart, Peter Rizzo, Nathan Soria (3200 Meter Relay)

2nd Place: Gabe Johnson (800 Meter Run)

2nd Place: C.J. Magerkurth (High Jump)

2nd Place: Quinn Singbush (55 Meter Dash)

2nd Place: Nathan Soria (1600 Meter Run)

2nd Place: Reed Vanderheyden (55 Meter High Hurdles)

2nd Place: Lucas Hofer, Reed Vanderheyden, Ben Cosgrave, Quinn Singbush (800 Meter Relay)

2nd Place: Andrew Pischke, Erik Sammons, Ben Cosgrave, Reed Vanderheyden (1600 Meter Relay)

3rd Place: C.J. Magerkurth (400 Meter Dash)

3rd Place: Andrew Pischke (Triple Jump)

3rd Place: Erik Sammons (Long Jump)

3rd Place: Ryan Tulcas (Pole Vault)

4th Place: Ben Cosgrave (Triple Jump)

4th Place: Cameron Darin (Pole Vault)

4th Place: Nick Fox (1600 Meter Run)

4th Place: Kris Nguyen (High Jump)

5th Place: Kris Nguyen (Pole Vault)

5th Place: Peter Rizzo (400 Meter Dash)

5th Place: Ryan Tulcas (High Jump)

5th Place: Charley Elden, Chandler Schwartz, Keith Elden, Carson Cocquit (3200 Meter Relay B)

6th Place: Kade Coons (Pole Vault)

6th Place: Blake Duncan (1600 Meter Run)

6th Place: C.J. Magerkurth (200 Meter Dash)

6th Place: Max Bealer, Colton Pischke, Carson Cocquit, Andrew Benhart (1600 Meter Relay B)

Leafs start season with a bang at Knox Invite

By **CHRIS STEELE**
Republic Sports Editor

The Geneseo boys' track team got the season off and running at the Knox College Invite on Feb. 15.

The Maple Leafs were dominant in the 55-meter hurdles with Andrew Pischke winning in 8.15.

Separated by only one hundredth of a second, sophomore standout Reed Vanderheyden finished runner-up in the hurdles with a time of 8.16.

The Maple Leafs' 4x800-meter relay team blew away the field.

Erik Sammons, Andrew Benhart, Peter Rizzo and Nathan Soria cruised to a victory with a time of 8:48.99, 24 seconds ahead of runner up Metamora.

In the shot put, Geneseo's Josh Mathis won with a mark of 46'4".

The Leafs' CJ Magerkurth finished runner up in the high jump reaching a mark of 5'4".

Geneseo's Pischke, Sammons, Ben Cosgrave and Vanderheyden raced to a

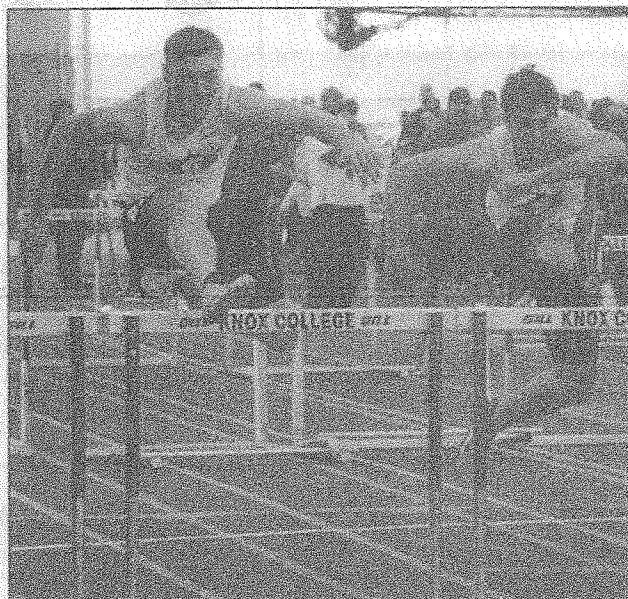


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ANDREW PISCHKE, left, and **REED VANDERHEYDEN** competed in the 55-meter hurdles. Pischke edged Vanderheyden by one hundredth of a second.

second-place finish in the the 400 dash (58.03), and 4x400-meter relay (3:40.7). Rizzo came in fifth at 1:00.4.

The Leafs' Lucas Hofer, Geneseo's Sammons leapt Vanderheyden, Cosgrave and to a third-place finish in the Quinn Singbush nabbed a long jump 19'4".

runner up finish in the The Leafs' Ryan Tulcus placed third in the pole vault (10'6"), and Cameron Darin landed fourth (9'6").

Gabe Johnson was runner up in the 800-meter run (2:13.3). Pischke added a third-place finish in the triple jump with a mark of 38'10", and Cosgrave ran to a fourth-place finish 38'5".

Soria was second (4:56.0) in the 1600 run, and Nick Fox landed a fourth-place finish (5:00.6).

Magerkurth took third in

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Results - Knox Indoor

Men 55 Meter Dash

Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Eiker, Josh	Galesburg (H)	6.49
2 Singbush, Quinn	Geneseo	6.77
3 Duvendack, Grant	Metamora	6.79
4 Martin, Darrell	Galesburg (H)	7.03
5 Berberati, Steven	Galesburg (H)	7.04
6 Cole, Eric	Galesburg (H)	7.05
7 Dominy, Garrett	Metamora	7.06
8 Hutchens, Hunter	Metamora	7.15
9 Hodel, Ethan	Metamora	7.20
10 Cox, Trent	Metamora	7.22
11 Jong, Max	Dunlap	7.25
12 Fraizer, Zac	Dunlap	7.29
13 Kauk, Jacob	Dunlap	7.35
14 Saucedo, Landon	Geneseo	7.45
15 Venneberg, Raymond	Geneseo	7.52
16 Zuckerman, Jake	Dunlap	7.65
17 Spinks, Lester	Galesburg (H)	7.70
18 Stamp, Forrest	Geneseo	7.73
19 Kruger, Nathan	Dunlap	7.81

Men 200 Meter Dash

Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Eiker, Josh	Galesburg (H)	22.20
2 Cole, Eric	Galesburg (H)	24.17
3 Dominy, Garrett	Metamora	24.26
4 Duvendack, Grant	Metamora	24.43
5 Hutchens, Hunter	Metamora	25.03
6 Magerkurth, C.J.	Geneseo	25.67
7 Rhee, Michael	Dunlap	26.44
8 Saucedo, Landon	Geneseo	26.66
9 Mitchell, Nathan	Metamora	26.78
10 Lambert, Nathan	Geneseo	27.03
11 Hines, Nathaniel	Geneseo	27.24
12 Mullally, Quinn	Dunlap	27.64
13 Kruger, Nathan	Dunlap	27.88
14 Stamp, Forrest	Geneseo	28.05
15 Hook, Preston	Galesburg (H)	28.13
16 Fletcher, Chandler	Galesburg (H)	28.52
17 Cockerham, Dylan	Dunlap	29.04
18 Greene, Maurice	Galesburg (H)	32.43

Men 400 Meter Dash

Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Whelan, Shawn	Dunlap	55.43

2 Whelan, Daniel	Dunlap	57.08
3 Magerkurth, C.J.	Geneseo	58.03
4 White, Hunter	Metamora	58.33
5 Rizzo, Peter	Geneseo	1:00.42
6 Anglin, Gavin	Metamora	1:00.48
7 Reynolds, Dathan	Metamora	1:01.41
8 Santoyo, Diego	Galesburg (H)	1:01.43
9 Carroll, Nathan	Geneseo	1:02.73
10 Schwartz, Chandler	Geneseo	1:03.80
11 Anderson, Cody	Dunlap	1:04.46
12 Elden, Keith	Geneseo	1:06.23
13 Boos, Ryan	Galesburg (H)	1:06.63
14 Randolph, Guy	Galesburg (H)	1:07.37
15 Allen, Parker	Galesburg (H)	1:13.72

Men 800 Meter Run

Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Stewart, Joseph	Galesburg (H)	2:08.32
2 Johnson, Gabe	Geneseo	2:13.36
3 Mpembele, Chris	Galesburg (H)	2:14.49
4 Chen, Daniel	Dunlap	2:21.70
5 Bannister, John	Dunlap	2:23.37
6 Williams, Jacob	Galesburg (H)	2:23.66
7 Sebastian, Noah	Geneseo	2:26.19
8 Garcia, Daniel	Galesburg (H)	2:27.79
9 Ganson, Kaelan	Metamora	2:28.17
10 Paudel, Shivom	Dunlap	2:28.42
11 Pace, Reagan	Metamora	2:29.75

Men 1600 Meter Run

Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Fortin, Victor	Peoria (Notr)	4:41.83
2 Soria, Nathan	Geneseo	4:56.08
3 Stewart, Joseph	Galesburg (H)	4:59.07
4 Fox, Nick	Geneseo	5:00.62
5 Payne, Eric	Metamora	5:01.59
6 Duncan, Blake	Geneseo	5:02.91
7 Dickerson, Brady	Peoria (Notr)	5:02.94
8 Fick, Drew	Dunlap	5:04.31
9 Healey, Bricyn	Galesburg (H)	5:05.92
10 Elden, Charley	Geneseo	5:10.87
11 Monge, Justin	Dunlap	5:18.05
12 Tow, Dane	Dunlap	5:20.18
13 Gray, Jacob	Metamora	5:20.71
14 Tow, Clark	Dunlap	5:24.61
15 Burrows, Aaron	Galesburg (H)	5:25.36
16 Decker, Kaleb	Geneseo	5:26.11
17 Pace, Reagan	Metamora	5:26.73
18 Taiwo, Dotun	Dunlap	5:30.21
19 Thelan, Nick	Metamora	5:33.33
20 Peterson, John	Galesburg (H)	5:38.94
21 Ganson, Kaelan	Metamora	5:39.06

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Men 55 Meter Hurdles

Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Pischke, Andrew	Geneseo	8.15
2 Vanderheyden, Reed	Geneseo	8.16
3 Harris, Tracker	Dunlap	8.23
4 Simpson, Drake	Dunlap	8.89
5 Cervantez, Nic	Galesburg (H)	8.91
6 Cabrera, Paul	Galesburg (H)	9.03
7 Pischke, Colton	Geneseo	9.05
8 McClain, John	Dunlap	9.37
9 Reynolds, Dathan	Metamora	9.78
10 Hackett, Dietrich	Metamora	9.83
11 Santoyo, Diego	Galesburg (H)	9.91
12 Dickerson, Kobe	Galesburg (H)	10.11
13 Fromm, Cameron	Metamora	10.17

Men 4x200 Meter Relay

Team	Relay	Finals
Finals		
1 Galesburg (Hs)	A	1:34.35
1) Cabrera, Paul	2) Kelly, Jason	
3) Cole, Eric	4) Eiker, Josh	
2 Geneseo	A	1:35.32
1) Hofer, Lucas	2) Vanderheyden, Reed	
3) Cosgrave, Ben	4) Singbush, Quinn	
3 Metamora	A	1:40.65
1) Cox, Trent	2) Dominy, Garrett	
3) Duvendack, Grant	4) Prunty, Tyler	
4 Dunlap	A	1:46.49
1) Fraizer, Zac	2) Kauk, Jacob	
3) Jong, Max	4) Cockerham, Dylan	
5 Metamora	B	1:46.52
1) Fromm, Cameron	2) Hackett, Dietrich	
3) Hohenberry, Mason	4) Mitchell, Nathan	
6 Galesburg (Hs)	B	1:46.94
1) McWilliams, Tyler	2) Snedden, Cris	
3) Suarez, Cesar	4) Greene, Daniel	
7 Dunlap	B	1:47.12
1) Rhee, Michael	2) Johnson, Jake	
3) Mullally, Quinn	4) Hanley, Billy	
8 Geneseo	B	1:48.64
1) Stamp, Forrest	2) Bealer, Max	
3) Tisor, Nathan	4) Nguyen, Kris	

Men 4x400 Meter Relay

Team	Relay	Finals
Finals		
1 Dunlap	A	3:39.36
1) Whalen, Shawn	2) Whelan, Daniel	
3) Harris, Tracker	4) Simpson, Drake	
2 Geneseo	A	3:40.76
1) Hofer, Lucas	2) Sammons, Erik	
3) Cosgrave, Ben	4) Vanderheyden, Reed	

3 Metamora	A	3:45.12
1) Bradshaw, Nick	2) Hodel, Ethan	
3) Posten, Ethan	4) White, Hunter	
4 Galesburg (Hs)	A	3:46.70
1) Cervantez, Nic	2) Soto, Rafael	
3) Stewart, Joseph	4) Kelly, Jason	
5 Galesburg (Hs)	B	3:55.70
1) Berberati, Steven	2) Greene, Daniel	
3) Mpembele, Chris	4) Moss, Richard	
6 Geneseo	B	3:57.34
1) Pischke, Andrew	2) Pischke, Colton	
3) Cocquit, Carson	4) Benhart, Andrew	
7 Metamora	B	4:13.53
1) Anglin, Gavin	2) Fromm, Cameron	
3) Hohenberry, Mason	4) Reynolds, Dustin	

Men 4x800 Meter Relay

Team	Relay	Finals
Finals		
1 Geneseo	A	8:48.99
1) Sammons, Erik	2) Benhart, Andrew	
3) Rizzo, Peter	4) Soria, Nathan	
2 Metamora	A	9:13.45
1) Bradshaw, Nick	2) Payne, Eric	
3) Thelan, Nick	4) Gray, Jacob	
3 Dunlap	A	9:18.37
1) Fick, Drew	2) Taiwo, Dotun	
3) Chen, Daniel	4) Monge, Justin	
4 Galesburg (Hs)	A	9:22.57
1) Healey, Bricyn	2) Soto, Rafael	
3) Burrows, Aaron	4) Garcia, Daniel	
5 Geneseo	B	9:42.85
1) Elden, Charley	2) Schwartz, Chandler	
3) Elden, Keith	4) Cocquit, Carson	
6 Dunlap	B	9:55.05
1) Anderson, Cody	2) Monge, Matt	
3) Paudel, Shivom	4) Tow, Dane	
7 Galesburg (Hs)	B	10:53.55
1) Boos, Ryan	2) Peterson, John	
3) Frenster, Mark	4) Allen, Parker	

Men High Jump

Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Posten, Ethan	Metamora	6-01.00
2 Magerkurth, C.J.	Geneseo	5-04.00
3 Hanley, Billy	Dunlap	5-04.00
4 Nguyen, Kris	Geneseo	5-02.00
5 Tulcus, Ryan	Geneseo	5-02.00
--- Darin, Cameron	Geneseo	NH
--- Verplaetse, Andrew	Geneseo	NH
--- Hackett, Dietrich	Metamora	NH

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Men Pole Vault		
Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Pompe, Jack	Dunlap	13-00.00
2 Getz, Josh	Peoria (Notr	12-00.00
3 Tulcus, Ryan	Geneseo	10-06.00
4 Darin, Cameron	Geneseo	9-06.00
5 Nguyen, Kris	Geneseo	9-00.00
6 Coons, Kade	Geneseo	8-06.00
7 Parsons, Marshall	Metamora	7-06.00
--- Verplaetse, Andrew	Geneseo	NH
--- Verplaetse, Jacob	Geneseo	NH
--- Atwell, Arthur	Geneseo	NH

Men Long Jump		
Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Prunty, Tyler	Metamora	19-11.75
2 Cole, Eric	Galesburg (H	19-07.75
3 Sammons, Erik	Geneseo	19-04.75
4 Martin, Darrell	Galesburg (H	19-02.75
5 Moss, Richard	Galesburg (H	18-07.75
6 Hutchens, Hunter	Metamora	18-07.25
7 Johnson, Anthony	Peoria (Notr	17-06.50
8 Reynolds, Dathan	Metamora	17-05.00
9 McWilliams, Tyler	Galesburg (H	17-02.50
10 Tisor, Nathan	Geneseo	16-03.00
11 Johnson, Jake	Dunlap	16-02.25
12 Mullally, Quinn	Dunlap	15-10.50
13 Venneberg, Raymond	Geneseo	15-00.25
14 Lambert, Nathan	Geneseo	13-08.50
--- Fraizer, Zac	Dunlap	ND

Men Triple Jump		
Name	School	Finals
Finals		
1 Prunty, Tyler	Metamora	40-02.00
2 Cervantez, Nic	Galesburg (H	39-09.75
3 Pischke, Andrew	Geneseo	38-10.50
4 Cosgrave, Ben	Geneseo	38-05.00
5 Moss, Richard	Galesburg (H	36-08.75
6 Johnson, Anthony	Peoria (Notr	36-07.75
7 Hanley, Billy	Dunlap	36-04.50
8 Cox, Trent	Metamora	35-10.50
9 Zuckerman, Jake	Dunlap	35-02.00
10 Hackett, Dietrich	Metamora	35-01.00
11 Parsons, Marshall	Metamora	33-04.50
12 Riggins, JT	Dunlap	33-00.00
13 Coons, Kade	Geneseo	32-11.00
14 Carroll, Nathan	Geneseo	32-09.50
15 Hines, Nathaniel	Geneseo	31-09.25

Men Shot Put			
Name	School	Finals	
Finals			
1 Mathis, Josh	Geneseo	46-04.00	
2 Snell, Max	Galesburg (H	43-09.00	
3 Klokkena, Austin	Dunlap	43-04.00	
4 Sharp, Chris	Metamora	41-11.00	
5 Stokes, Parker	Metamora	41-04.00	
6 Alli, Joe	Metamora	40-02.00	
7 Ricketts, Matt	Galesburg (H	39-04.50	
8 Fredrickson, Jared	Galesburg (H	38-06.00	
9 Girten, Hunter	Geneseo	38-02.00	
10 Miera, Ethan	Metamora	37-08.00	
11 Johnson, George	Dunlap	36-04.00	
12 Cabrera, Cristian	Galesburg (H	35-09.00	
13 Darst, Jacob	Galesburg (H	35-07.50	
14 Gebru, Aeden	Galesburg (H	35-04.50	
15 Brackett, Ryan	Galesburg (H	35-02.00	
16 Bart, Gavin	Dunlap	33-09.00	
17 Wallace, Adrian	Galesburg (H	32-05.50	
18 Lopez, Chris	Galesburg (H	31-01.00	
19 Swartzendruber, Logan	Geneseo	30-00.00	
20 Blair, Austin	Dunlap	28-06.50	
21 Kass, Ryan	Geneseo	28-05.00	
22 Moreno, Richy	Galesburg (H	27-10.00	
23 Perez, Edgar	Galesburg (H	25-07.50	
24 Cathcart, Charlie	Geneseo	25-03.50	
25 Talbott, Connor	Galesburg (H	19-07.50	

GENESEO TEAM SPLIT PAGE

MEET: Knox College Indoor Inv.

DATE: February 15, 2016

SITE: T. Fleming Fieldhouse on the campus of Knox College in Galesburg

TIMING SYSTEM: F.A.T.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Indoors so perfect.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS: Dunlap, Galesburg, Geneseo, Metamora, Peoria Notre Dame

Geneseo splits in relays & distance events

(h='s hand timed; cr='s converted relay split...round up 1/10 and add .24)

800 METER RELAY (A Team) (2nd Place 1:35.32)

- Lucas Hofer: 24.44h
 - Reed Vanderheyden: 23.43h
 - Ben Cosgrave: 24.60h
 - Quinn Singbush: 22.68h
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800 METER RELAY (B Team) (8th Place 1:48.64)

- Forest Stamp: 27.66h
- Max Bealer: 27.57h
- Nathan Tisor: 27.40h
- Kris Nguyen: 25.85h

1600 METER RELAY (A Team) (2nd Place 3:40.76)

- Andrew Pischke: 56.04cr
- Erik Sammons: 55.94cr
- Ben Cosgrave: 57.34cr
- Reed Vanderheyden: 52.34cr

1600 METER RELAY (B Team) (6th Place 3:57.34)

- Max Bealer: 1:05.24cr
- Colton Pischke: 57.24cr
- Carson Cocquit: 1:00.24cr
- Andrew Benhart: 55.44cr

3200 METER RELAY (A Team) (1st Place 8:48.99)

- Erik Sammons: 2:08.84cr (63 – 65)
- Andrew Benhart: 2:11.44cr (65 – 66)
- Peter Rizzo: 2:21.54cr (68 – 73)
- Nathan Soria: 2:07.54cr (62 - 65)

3200 METER RELAY (B Team) (5th Place 9:42.85)

- Charley Elden: 2:20.84cr (67 - 73)
- Chandler Schwartz: 2:24.14cr (67 - 77)
- Keith Elden: 2:31.54cr (71 - 80)
- Carson Cocquit: 2:19.94cr (68 - 71)

800 METER RUN

- 2.) Gabe Johnson: 2:13.36 (65 - 68)
- 7.) Noah Sebastian: 2:26.19 (70 - 76)

1600 METER RUN

- 2.) Nathan Soria: 4:56.08 (76 - 2:25 (79) - 3:45 (80) - 4:56 (71)
- 4.) Nick Fox: 5:00.62 (77 - 2:32 (75) - 3:51 (79) - 5:00 (69)
- 6.) Blake Duncan: 5:02.91 (75 - 2:27 (72) - 3:48 (81) - 5:02 (74)
- 10.) Charley Elden: 5:10.87 (77 - 2:34 (87) - 3:53 (79) - 5:10 (77)
- 16.) Kaleb Decker: 5:26.11 (76 - 2:29 (83) - 4:05 (96) - 5:26 (81)

• Great start to
the season ☺

• Keep working hard on
your events and becoming
a "true team".

• Keep recruiting... it
is not too late for
new team members
to join!!
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