



### **ARTHUR ATWELL SOARS TO NEW SCHOOL RECORD OF 15' 03"**

Pictured are Coach Matthew Deets, Coach Chad Thomas (Augustana College), Arthur Atwell, Coach Wes Jackson, and Jacob Verplaetse.

Arthur Atwell had just broken his own school record moments before.

### **LEAFS ROLL AT Q.C. TRACK AND FIELD INVITATIONAL (Day 1)**

On Tuesday, March 1st, the Leafs traveled to Augustana College's Carver Center to participate in the 21st Annual Quad City Indoor Track and Field Invitational. The meet is held over two days with the boys field events held on Tuesday. The field included teams from: Alleman, Assumption, Bettendorf, Davenport Central, Davenport North, Davenport West, Geneseo, Mercer County, Moline, Muscatine, North Scott, Orion, Pleasant Valley, Rock Island, Rockridge, and United Township.

Leading the way was Senior Arthur Atwell who broke his own school record in the Pole Vault by soaring 15' 03". His winning height is the highest 2A jump in the STATE so far in 2016. Also notching top 3 places were Andrew Pischke (2nd in the Triple Jump), C.J. Magerkurth (tied for 2nd in the High Jump), and Ben Cosgrave (3rd in the Triple Jump.)



### **LEAFS WIN THE 21ST ANNUAL Q.C. INDOOR INVITATIONAL**

Pictured are several members of the team that participated in the Track events following last night's field events. They are enjoying "da moment" holding the FIRST PLACE TROPHY!

### **QUAD CITY TRACK AND FIELD INVITATIONAL (Day 2)**

On Wednesday, March 2nd, the Leafs traveled to Augustana College's Pepsico Center to participate in the track events in the 21st Annual Quad City Indoor Invitational hosted by Rock Island at

Augustana College. The field included teams from: Alleman, Assumption, Bettendorf, Davenport Central, Davenport North, Davenport West, Geneseo, Mercer County, Moline, Muscatine, North Scott, Orion, Pleasant Valley, Rock Island, Rockridge, and United Township.

The team was sitting in 2nd place following Day 1 which yielded a tremendous day of performances by the field event athletes. The Leafs really competed at a high level and came out "swinging" as Andrew Pischke and Reed Vanderheyden ran to a 1-2 finish in the 55 Meter High Hurdles to get the meet started. They followed that up with top three finishes in the 800 Meter Relay (1st), 1600 Meter Relay (1st), 3200 Meter Relay (2nd), and the 200 Meter Dash via Quinn Singbush's 3rd place finish. The meet came down to the 1600 Meter Relay with Pleasant Valley leading the Leafs by two points with United Township in the hunt also. The Leafs ran to Gold in the 1600 Meter Relay while P.V. placed 5th. It took a few minutes for it to really sink in.....we WON! We are certainly aiming at peaking at Championship Meet Season come MAY so this was highly unexpected. Way TO ROLL, MEN! Team members who scored points in the winning team performance are listed below:

1st Place: Arthur Atwell (Pole Vault)

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

1st Place: Quinn Singbush, Reed Vanderheyden, Erik Sammons, Lucas Hofer (800 Meter Relay)

1st Place: Erik Sammons, Nick Swartzendruber, Andrew Benhart, Reed Vanderheyden (1600 Meter Relay)

2nd Place: Andrew Pischke (Triple Jump)

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

2nd Place: Andrew Benhart, Brandon Ramos, Nick Swartzendruber, Nathan Soria (3200 Meter Relay)

3rd Place: Ben Cosgrave (Triple Jump)

3rd Place: Quinn Singbush (200 Meter Dash)

4th Place: Jacob Verplaetse (Pole Vault)

5th Place: Lucas Hofer, Andrew Pischke, Nathan Soria, Ben Cosgrave (1600 Meter Relay B-Team)

6th Place: Erik Sammons (Long Jump)

# Maple Leafs

## are born to run



Photo submitted

**THE MAPLE LEAFS** squeeze in for a photo with the Eagle Trophy. Pictured are, first row, from left: Ben Cosgrave and Quinn Singbush. Second row, from left: Reed Vanderheyden, Nick Fox, Colton Pischke, Erik Sammons and Andrew Benhart. Third row, from left: Nick Swartzendruber, C.J. Magerkurth and Charley Elden. Fourth row, from left: Lucas Hofer, Andrew Pischke, Nathan Soria and Brandon Ramos.



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The Geneseo boys' track team won the Quad City Indoor Invite and was in a class by itself winning 11 events at the Sterling Gold Medal Meet.

#### **Quad City Indoor Invite**

The Maple Leafs earned the team title against some of the top track competition in the Quad City area which concluded on March 2.

Hosted by Rock Island High School at Augustana College's Pepsico Center, Geneseo needed to win the meet's final event the 4x400-meter relay, to secure the team title.

The Leafs' relay team of Erik Sammons, Nick Swartzendruber, Andrew Benhart and Reed Vanderheyden flew to the finish, winning the event in 3:36.2.

The Leafs won by seven seconds over runner up Moline (3:43.7).

"To have the success we have had already is pretty exciting," Geneseo coach Don Fredericks said. "There have been years where we haven't scored in double digits at this event in the past. It wasn't even on my radar as a thought we could possibly win it."

The Leafs' Arthur Atwell set the bar high for himself breaking his own school record in the pole vault with a mark of 15'3", and Jacob Verplaetse added a fourth-place finish (11').

GHS' Andrew Pischke continues his breakout season winning the

55-meter hurdles in 7.86, holding off GHS teammate Vanderheyden (8.07).

The Leafs' 4x200-relay team of Quinn Singbush, Vanderheyden, Sammons and Lucas Hofer clocked in at 1:35.8 in the victory.

The Maple Leafs' 4x800-relay team (Benhart, Brandon Ramos, Swartzendruber and Nathan Soria) finished runner up in 8:32.0.

GHS' CJ Magerkurth surprised the field with a second-place performance in the high jump (5'8").

In the triple jump, Pischke landed second with a distance of 39'2", and Ben Cosgrave placed third (38'9").

Singbush raced to third in the 200 dash (23.31), and Nick Fox was seventh in the 1600 run (4:51.9).

Geneseo's Josh Mathias finished seventh in the shot put with a throw of 44'10", and Cosgrave placed ninth in the 400 dash (55.64).

# 21st Annual Quad City Indoor Track and Field Invitational Meet

Hosted by: Rock Island High School

Held at Augustana College

3/1/16 & 3/2/16

## Team Scores:

TEAM	SCORE
1. Geneseo	88
2. Pleasant Valley	82
3. United Township	67
4. Rock Island	39.50
5. Alleman	22
6. Moline	18
7. Assumption	17
7. Bettendorf	17
9. Muscatine	16
10. Rockridge	11
11. Davenport West	9
12. North Scott	6
13. Mercer County	4.50
14. Orion	4
15. Davenport North	2

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**Results****Boys 55 Meter Dash**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Foulks, Tyler	SR	Rock Island	6.47 10
2 Soko, Alfonso	JR	Muscatine	6.69 8
3 Rafferty, Conner	SR	Alleman	6.70 6
4 Werning, Kyle	SR	Pleasant Valley	6.72 4
5 Carter, CJ	JR	Pleasant Valley	6.76 2
6 Lindsey, Courtney	JR	Rock Island	6.76 1
7 Thompson, Samuel	SR	Moline	6.80
8 Sullivan, Jack	SR	Bettendorf	6.84
9 Keleher, Brandon	SR	Orion	6.85
10 Griffith, Travis	SO	United Township	6.90
11 Atwater, Armani	SO	Moline	6.91
12 Combs, Dot	JR	Davenport West	6.93
13 Williams, Tyler	SO	Davenport West	6.94
14 Biggs, Riley	SR	Bettendorf	6.94
15 Kellogg, Wyatt	SO	Mercer County	7.00
16 Coppess-Bulkema,	JR	Rockridge	7.02
17 Peschke, Colton	FR	Geneseo	7.09
18 Bodeen, Jacob	SO	United Township	7.15
19 Peterson, Dylan	SR	Rockridge	7.15
20 Smith, Isaiah	JR	Muscatine	7.17
21 Lansing, Sean	SR	Assumption	7.17
22 Rapps, Drew	SO	Geneseo	7.17
23 Sottos, Seth	FR	Alleman	7.20
24 Jones, Donyea	JR	Dav North	7.22
25 Limkeman, Sam	JR	North Scott	7.32
26 Wilshusen, Jaden	JR	North Scott	7.36
27 Reid, Connor	SO	Mercer County	7.53
28 Anderson, Jeremy	SO	Orion	8.03
29 Austin, Victor	SO	Dav North	8.07
--- Levy, Jayce	SO	Assumption	DQ

**Boys 200 Meter Dash**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Werning, Kyle	SR	Pleasant Valley	23.15 10
2 Ontiveros, Will	JR	Assumption	23.22 8
3 Singbush, Quinn	SR	Geneseo	23.31 6
4 Baker, Keshawn	SO	Pleasant Valley	23.33 4
5 Foulks, Tyler	SR	Rock Island	23.43 2
6 Rafferty, Conner	SR	Alleman	23.66 1
7 Lindsey, Courtney	JR	Rock Island	23.68
8 Keleher, Brandon	SR	Orion	23.81
9 Glazek, Collin	JR	Dav North	23.96
10 Combs, Dot	JR	Davenport West	24.27
11 Mosley, Darnell	SO	Davenport West	24.50
12 Griffith, Travis	SO	United Township	24.62
13 Glaus, Keegan	JR	Bettendorf	25.03
14 Levy, Jayce	SO	Assumption	25.06
15 Sulzberger, Sullivan	SR	Muscatine	25.26
16 Schoenfelder, Tucker	JR	Bettendorf	25.53
17 Tubbs, Travis	JR	United Township	25.56
18 Lilly, Evan	FR	Mercer County	25.58
19 Magerkurth, C.J.	SR	Geneseo	25.76

20 Schwarz, Justin	SR	North Scott	26.13
21 Torres, Nicholas	SR	Moline	26.78
22 Terrill, Evan	FR	Mercer County	26.92
23 Saye, Emmanuel	SO	Muscatine	26.92
24 Lopez, Logan	JR	Orion	27.65
25 Wilson, Andre	FR	Moline	27.80
26 Scarpinato, Mike	SO	Alleman	27.93
27 Frakes, Eion	SO	Rockridge	28.37
28 Allbritton, Nik	FR	Dav North	29.74
29 Murley, Logan	FR	Rockridge	30.46
--- Smith, Danny	SO	North Scott	DNF

**Boys 400 Meter Dash**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Werning, Kyle	SR	Pleasant Valley	51.20 10
2 Ontiveros, Will	JR	Assumption	51.80 8
3 Baker, Keshawn	SO	Pleasant Valley	52.77 6
4 Gay, Jalil	SO	Rock Island	54.40 4
5 Harness, Alex	SR	United Township	54.55 2
6 Dessert, Connor	JR	Moline	54.65 1
7 Porter, Darien	FR	Bettendorf	54.81
8 Calvin, Xavier	JR	Davenport West	55.12
9 Cosgrave, Billy	FR	Geneseo	55.64
10 Zickuhr, Chad	FR	Bettendorf	55.76
11 Frazee, Daniel	SR	Moline	55.78
12 Miller, Jack	SR	Alleman	56.19
13 Wachal, Caleb	SR	Assumption	56.63
14 Laud, Mason	SO	United Township	57.24
15 Peschke, Colton	FR	Geneseo	57.92
16 Kuehl, Trevor	SR	North Scott	58.13
17 Sulzberger, Sullivan	SR	Muscatine	59.11
17 Sims, Brady	SR	Davenport West	59.11
19 Huntley, John	SO	Alleman	59.20
20 Titus Porter, DeViann	FR	Dav North	59.60
21 Bambauer, Hunter	FR	Orion	1:00.99
22 Saye, Emmanuel	SO	Muscatine	1:01.49
23 Boley, Jayden	SO	North Scott	1:01.60
24 Wiedenmann, Andrew	FR	Orion	1:02.34
25 Henniges, Jack	FR	Rockridge	1:05.70
26 Bohnsack, Jake	SO	Rockridge	1:06.26
27 Pearson, Tristan	JR	Mercer County	1:07.65
28 Line, Dalton	JR	Mercer County	1:12.04
29 Smith, Jovien	SO	Dav North	1:12.36

**Boys 1600 Meter Run**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Sommer, Karson	SR	Pleasant Valley	4:27.48 10
2 Riege, Kyle	SR	United Township	4:30.14 8
3 Yarek, Nicholas	SO	Pleasant Valley	4:30.47 6
4 Golding, Aaron	SR	Alleman	4:36.15 4
5 Cooley, Brandon	SR	Bettendorf	4:38.86 2
6 Martin, Dalton	SO	United Township	4:47.64 1
7 Fox, Nick	SR	Geneseo	4:51.90
8 Knobloch, Timothy	SR	Moline	4:52.41
9 Sunderman, Andrew	SR	Bettendorf	4:53.24

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**Results****(Boys 1600 Meter Run)**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
10 Kibling, Caleb	SO	Rockridge	5:00.80
11 Robinson, Terrell	JR	Rock Island	5:01.33
12 Elden, Charley	SR	Geneseo	5:06.62
13 Long, Sam	SR	Orion	5:06.75
14 Stojanovic, Nikola	FR	Moline	5:09.55
15 Dibbern, Matt	FR	Dav North	5:11.90
16 Schrock, Jackson	FR	North Scott	5:15.88
17 Chatfield, Alan	SR	Muscatine	5:15.97
18 Grubbs, Jared	JR	Assumption	5:17.03
19 Gravert, Jordon		Davenport West	5:17.03
20 Fiedler, Chase	SR	Orion	5:27.32
21 Moss, Justus	JR	Dav North	5:39.21
22 Munson, Ryan	FR	Mercer County	5:40.55
23 Ruddell, Jerry		Rockridge	5:41.09
24 Steckman, Jonathon	FR	Mercer County	5:42.01
25 Bushnell, Andrew	JR	Rock Island	5:42.40
26 Harmon, Noah	SO	North Scott	5:42.62

**Boys 55 Meter Hurdles**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Pischke, Andrew	JR	Geneseo	7.86 10
2 Vanderheyden, Reed	SO	Geneseo	8.07 8
3 Leedom, Travis	JR	United Township	8.31 6
4 Neeld, Mike	JR	Mercer County	8.37 4
5 Summers, David	JR	Muscatine	8.47 2
6 Fry, Brady	SO	Rockridge	8.49 1
7 Boer, Justin	SR	North Scott	8.51
8 Williams, Tyler	SO	Davenport West	8.62
9 Otegen, Josh	SR	Moline	8.86
10 Cremer, Max	JR	Pleasant Valley	8.95
11 Randall, Logan	JR	United Township	8.98
12 Guizar, John	SR	Davenport West	9.06
13 Sears, Jordan	SR	Orion	9.09
14 Logo, Cornneillo	SO	Alleman	9.10
15 Yates, T.J.	FR	North Scott	9.17
16 Pemberton, Nate	JR	Dav North	9.22
17 Houston, Leland	SO	Dav North	9.65
18 Moore, Jason	SO	Moline	9.74
19 Kress, Austin	JR	Pleasant Valley	10.02
20 Terrill, Evan	FR	Mercer County	10.09

**Boys 4x200 Meter Relay**

Team	Relay	Finals
1 Geneseo		1:35.84 10
1) Singbush, Quinn SR	2) Vanderheyden, Reed SO	
3) Sammons, Erik SR	4) Hofer, Lucas JR	
2 Pleasant Valley		1:36.33 8
1) White, Nick SR	2) Braden, Arthur SO	
3) Saul, Terry JR	4) Carter, CJ JR	
3 Rockridge		1:37.23 6
1) Peterson, Dylan SR	2) Harrison, Alex SR	
3) Parchert, Nathan SO	4) Coppess-Buikema, Anthony	

4 Rock Island	1:37.49 4
1) Foulks, Tyler SR	2) Lindsey, Courtney JR
3) Brooks, Tavion SO	4) Taylor-Johnson, Ramon JR
5 Muscatine	1:38.27 2
1) Soko, Alfonso JR	2) Smith, Isaiah JR
3) Summers, David JR	4) Bogart, Travis SR
6 Bettendorf	1:39.62 1
1) Anderson, Josh SR	2) Graves, Josiah JR
3) McDowell, Josh SR	4) Sullivan, Jack SR
7 Davenport West	1:39.88
1) Combs, Dot JR	2) Williams, Tyler SO
3) Mosley, Darnell SO	4) Guizar, John SR
8 Mercer County	1:40.38
1) Neeld, Mike JR	2) Reid, Connor SO
3) Kellogg, Wyatt SO	4) Wall, Colten JR
9 United Township	1:40.75
1) Griffith, Travis SO	2) Springsteen, Brendon SO
3) Bodeen, Jacob SO	4) Tubbs, Travis JR
10 North Scott	1:40.90
1) Moseley, Chili SR	2) Leahy, Paul JR
3) Meier, Tevin SR	4) Brown, Kiel SR
11 Moline	1:42.88
1) Atwater, Armani SO	2) Saye, Prince JR
3) Thompson, Samuel SR	4) Mbaye, Makthar JR
12 Assumption	1:43.35
1) Lansing, Sean SR	2) Schwartzhoff, Patrick SR
3) Frommelt, Ben JR	4) Oxendine, Stan SR
13 Dav North	1:44.90
1) Abbey, Akendre SO	2) Butler, Cameron JR
3) Sims, Calis SR	4) Crockett, Terrance SO
14 Alleman	1:45.59
1) Maboudou, Joss SR	2) Logo, Cornneillo SO
3) Terronez, Santiago SR	4) Scarpinato, Mike SO
15 Orion	1:48.18
1) Schulenberg, Clay JR	2) Watson, Dylan JR
3) Hancock, Tate SO	4) Sears, Jordan SR

**Boys 4x400 Meter Relay**

Team	Relay	Finals
1 Geneseo		3:36.22 10
1) Sammons, Erik SR	2) Swartzendruber, Nick SO	
3) Benhart, Andrew JR	4) Vanderheyden, Reed SO	
2 Moline		3:43.70 8
1) Dessert, Connor JR	2) Frazee, Daniel SR	
3) Sapp, Conor SR	4) Thompson, Samuel SR	
3 Bettendorf		3:44.02 6
1) Anderson, Josh SR	2) Smith, Cole FR	
3) Porter, Darien FR	4) Graves, Josiah JR	
4 Rockridge		3:44.06 4
1) Harrison, Alex SR	2) Parchert, Nathan SO	
3) Fry, Brady SO	4) Coppess-Buikema, Anthony	
5 Pleasant Valley		3:46.03 2
1) Sommer, Karson SR	2) Gorman, Ben JR	
3) Stoos, Jackson SO	4) Pena, Anthony SO	



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Team	Relay	Finals
6 United Township		3:46.26 1
1) Harness, Alex SR	2) Leedom, Travis JR	
3) Laud, Mason SO	4) Wright, Jacob SR	
7 Muscatine		3:50.46
1) Summers, David JR	2) Dolan, Garrett JR	
3) Smith, Isaiah JR	4) Bogart, Travis SR	
8 Davenport West		3:52.09
1) Calvin, Xavier JR	2) Williams, Tyler SO	
3) Dolan, Keenan SO	4) Guizar, John SR	
9 Mercer County		3:53.18
1) Neeld, Mike JR.	2) Morrow, Ethan JR	
3) Leonhart, Zach SO	4) Kellogg, Wyatt SO	
10 North Scott		3:55.74
1) Blondell, Zeke SR	2) Ambort, Mason SO	
3) Porth, Jacob FR	4) Willey, Spencer JR	
11 Alleman		3:56.45
1) Miller, Jack SR	2) Terronez, Santiago SR	
3) Huntley, John SO	4) Azar, Pierre FR	
12 Orion		4:06.07
1) Keleher, Brandon SR	2) Schulenberg, Clay JR	
3) Sears, Jordan SR	4) Scharpman, Nick JR	
13 Dav North		4:09.10
1) Pemberton, Nate JR	2) Houston, Leland SO	
3) Stolmeier, Isaac FR	4) Reed Garcia, Deonte SO	
14 Assumption		4:10.53
1) Straub, Nick SO	2) Bassier, Jon SO	
3) Hager, Cole JR	4) Hempel, Nick JR	

**Boys 4x800 Meter Relay**

Team	Relay	Finals
1 Pleasant Valley		8:31.75 10
1) Gorman, Ben JR	2) Conway, Mark JR	
3) Huhn, Parker FR	4) Pena, Anthony SO	
2 Geneseo		8:32.01 8
1) Benhart, Andrew JR	2) Ramos, Brandon JR	
3) Swartzendruber, Nick SO	4) Soria, Nathan JR	
3 United Township		8:33.78 6
1) Verlinden, Justin SR	2) Wright, Jacob SR	
3) Viren, Trevor JR	4) Swearingen, Sawyer JR	
4 Muscatine		8:39.38 4
1) Dolan, Garrett JR	2) Bautista, Alex JR	
3) Hoffman, Kyle JR	4) Olson, Tyler SO	
5 North Scott		8:54.65 2
1) Christensen, Justin SR	2) Bare, Ansel SR	
3) Kuhl, Grant SR	4) Padilla, Marcus JR	
6 Moline		8:57.89 1
1) Knobloch, Timothy SR	2) Sapp, Conor SR	
3) O'Neill, Shawn SR	4) Ladicio, Ryan SO	
7 Davenport West		9:02.01
1) Wright, Andrew SO	2) Dolan, Keenan SO	
3) O'Large, Tre JR	4) Thai, Michael JR	

8 Mercer County		9:12.52
1) Morrow, Ethan JR	2) Hawk, Nick JR	
3) Leonhart, Zach SO	4) Jackson, Cody JR	
9 Rock Island		9:30.09
1) Green, Cameron SR	2) Gray, Zach SR	
3) Cooper, Chris JR	4) Desmet, Colton SR	
10 Orion		9:49.80
1) Fiedler, Chase SR	2) McCaw, Kiefer JR	
3) Wampler, Andrew FR	4) Scharpman, Nick JR	
11 Dav North		9:59.83
1) Ridenhour, Jerry JR	2) Taylor, Max SO	
3) Schocker, Zack SO	4) Dibbern, Matt FR	
12 Assumption		10:22.12
1) Grubbs, Jared JR	2) Wadle, Brian FR	
3) Motley, Josh FR	4) Wemhoff, Peter SO	
13 Alleman		10:22.53
1) Sheley, Conner JR	2) Smith, Parker FR	
3) O'Han, Rion FR	4) Newcomb, Chandler FR	
14 Bettendorf		10:29.17
1) Stamper, Jack SO	2) Longenecker, Ryan FR	
3) Baker, James FR	4) Canas, Dylan JR	
15 Rockridge		10:41.69
1) Rogers, Gabe FR	2) Landi, Colton SO	
3) Whittington, Sam FR	4) Merritts-Arney, Jarrett FR	

**Boys High Jump**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Hall, Tylin	SR	United Township	5-10.00 10
2 Magerkurth, C.J.	SR	Geneseo	5-08.00 7
2 Calvin, Xavier	JR	Davenport West	5-08.00 7
4 Kuehl, Trevor	SR	North Scott	5-08.00 4
5 Lamonte, Cory	SR	Dav North	5-08.00 2
6 Randall, Logan	JR	United Township	5-08.00 1
7 Dockery, Spencer	SR	Moline	5-08.00
8 Cremer, Max	JR	Pleasant Valley	5-08.00
9 Broihier, Gavin	SR	North Scott	5-06.00
9 Aldridge, Cornelius	SO	Rock Island	5-06.00
11 Rogers, Gabe	FR	Rockridge	5-04.00
11 Ballard, Tyrese	JR	Davenport West	5-04.00
11 Tulcus, Ryan	SR	Geneseo	5-04.00
11 Moore, Jon	SO	Moline	5-04.00
15 Terrill, Evan	FR	Mercer County	5-02.00
15 Gay, Pharaoh	SR	Rock Island	5-02.00
15 Cournoyer, Bennett	SR	Pleasant Valley	5-02.00

**Boys Pole Vault**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Atwell, Arthur	SR	Geneseo	15-03.00 10
2 Sierra-Lee, Eddie	JR	United Township	12-00.00 8
3 Ochoa, Isaiah	SR	United Township	11-06.00 6
4 Verplaetse, Jacob	JR	Geneseo	11-00.00 4
5 Kerchner, Pearson	JR	Rock Island	10-06.00 2
6 Leonhart, Zach	SO	Mercer County	7-00.00 0.5
6 Salas-Perez, John	JR	Rock Island	7-00.00 0.5
--- Huntley, John	SO	Alleman	NH

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Name	Yr	School	Finals
--- Francis, Logan	SO	United Township	10-00.00

**Boys Long Jump**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Carter, CJ	JR	Pleasant Valley	21-02.50 10
2 Soglohun, Jean Luc	JR	United Township	20-10.50 8
3 Aldridge, Cornelius	SO	Rock Island	19-10.00 6
4 Keleher, Brandon	SR	Orion	19-08.00 4
5 Mosley, Darnell	SO	Davenport West	19-04.00 2
6 Sammons, Erik	SR	Geneseo	19-00.00 1
7 Whit, Levi	JR	Bettendorf	18-06.25
8 Atwater, Armani	SO	Moline	18-04.75
9 Combs, Dot	JR	Davenport West	18-03.75
10 Johnson, James	JR	United Township	18-02.75
11 Coppess-Buikema,	JR	Rockridge	18-02.25
12 Shephard, Simon	FR	North Scott	17-11.00
13 Schwarz, Justin	SR	North Scott	17-10.75
14 Taylor-Johnson, Ramon	JR	Rock Island	17-10.00
15 Sottos, Seth	FR	Alleman	17-09.50
16 Pemberton, Nate	JR	Dav North	17-06.25
17 Kellogg, Wyatt	SO	Mercer County	16-10.50
18 Rapps, Drew	SO	Geneseo	16-10.25
19 Bambauer, Hunter	FR	Orion	15-06.75
20 Reid, Connor	SO	Mercer County	15-00.25
21 O'Hern, Aaron	SO	Alleman	14-11.75

**Boys Triple Jump**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Soglohun, Jean Luc	JR	United Township	43-09.50 10
2 Pischke, Andrew	JR	Geneseo	39-02.50 8
3 Cosgrave, Ben	JR	Geneseo	38-09.75 6
4 Kenese, Clovis	FR	Rock Island	37-09.50 4
5 Aldridge, Cornelius	SO	Rock Island	37-08.25 2
6 Logo, Cornneillo	SO	Alleman	36-08.00 1
7 Dockery, Spencer	SR	Moline	36-00.25
8 Schulenberg, Clay	JR	Orion	35-02.00
9 DeWilde, Eli	JR	Moline	34-08.75
10 Griser, Justin	SO	United Township	34-04.25
11 Florence, Grant	FR	Alleman	29-07.00

**Boys Shot Put**

Name	Yr	School	Finals
1 Yodts, Kyler	SR	Alleman	56-03.00 10
2 King, Darius	SR	Moline	52-03.00 8
3 Erpelding, Max	SR	Bettendorf	49-11.50 6
4 Miller, Marcus	SR	Rock Island	47-00.50 4
5 Webster, Cole	JR	Bettendorf	46-09.50 2
6 McCandless, Ian	SR	Assumption	45-00.50 1
7 Mathis, Josh	SR	Geneseo	44-10.50
8 Carber, Dan	SR	Pleasant Valley	42-08.50
9 Rush, Javontae	SO	Rock Island	42-02.00
10 Dennison, Jacob	SO	Mercer County	41-05.00
11 Heath, Tanner	SR	Mercer County	40-11.00
12 Shows, Brady	SR	North Scott	40-07.50

13 Berger, Michael	SR	Pleasant Valley	40-00.00
14 Hill, Josh	SO	Dav North	39-11.00
15 Glover, Tyler	JR	Dav North	39-10.50
16 Poppe, Cameron	SR	United Township	39-09.50
17 Richards, Austin	SO	Davenport West	39-04.00
18 Timm, Joe	JR	Alleman	38-06.00
19 Allen, Matt	SR	North Scott	38-05.00
20 Wickersham, Xavier	SO	United Township	38-00.50
21 Busch, CJ	SO	Davenport West	37-03.00
22 Girtten, Hunter	JR	Geneseo	37-00.00
23 O'Neill, Payton	SO	Assumption	35-11.50
24 Robinson, Tucker	SO	Rockridge	31-01.00
25 Jackson, Caden	FR	Orion	29-10.50
26 Wiedenmann, Andrew	FR	Orion	29-05.50

## GENESEO RESULTS & TEAM SPLIT PAGE

**MEET:** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Quad City Indoor Inv.

**DATE:** March 1 & 2, 2016 (Field Events held at Augustana College's Carver Center on Tuesday, March 1st & Track Events held at Augustana College's Pepsico Center on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>).

**SITE:** Augustana College's Carver Center (Field Events) and Pepsico Center (Track Events)

**TIMING SYSTEM:** F.A.T.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Indoors (so perfect.)

### **VARSITY TEAM SCORES:**

1.) Geneseo 88; 2.) Pleasant Valley 82; 3.) United Township 67; 4.) Rock Island 39.50; 5.) Rock Island Alleman 22; 6.) Moline 18; 7T.) Davenport Assumption 17; 7T.) Bettendorf 17; 9.) Muscatine 16; 10.) Rockridge 11; 11.) Davenport West 9; 12.) North Scott 6; 13.) Mercer County 4.50; 14.) Orion 4; 15.) Davenport North 2;

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### **All Times and Relay Splits have been converted to F.A.T.**

("hr" means, "hand-held relay" split (not FAT Converted); "cr" means, "converted to FAT" relay split.)

TO CONVERT TO F.A.T. YOU ROUND UP THE 1/10 AND THEN ADD .24

### **800 METER RELAY (1st Place 1:35.84)**

- o Quinn Singbush: 23.22hr
- o Reed Vanderheyden: 23.94hr
- o Erik Sammons: 24.53hr
- o Lucas Hofer: 23.93hr

### **1600 METER RUN**

- o 7.) Nick Fox: 4:51.90 (71 – 2:26 (75) – 3:41 (75) – 4:51 (70)
- o 12.) Charley Elden: 5:06.62 (72 – 2:31 (79) – 3:51 (80) – 5:06 (75)

### **1600 METER RELAY A (1st Place 3:36.22)**

- o Erik Sammons: 54.84cr
- o Nick Swartzendruber: 55.54cr
- o Andrew Benhart: 54.34cr
- o Reed Vanderheyden: 52.54cr

### **1600 METER RELAY B (5th Place 3:45.54c)**

- o Lucas Hofer: 56.14cr
- o Andrew Pischke: 55.84cr
- o Nathan Soria: 55.04cr
- o Ben Cosgrave: 59.14cr

### **3200 METER RELAY (2nd Place 8:32.01)**

- o Andrew Benhart: 2:08.84cr (61 - 67)
- o Brandon Ramos: 2:16.74cr (62 - 74)
- o Nick Swartzendruber: 2:05.04cr (61 - 64)
- o Nathan Soria: 2:02.04cr (59 - 63)

# Sky's the limit for Leafs' Atwell



Photo submitted

**THE MAPLE LEAFS** pole vault team is setting high goals this season. Pictured are, from left: Assistant coach Matthew Deets, Augustana vault coach Chad Thomas, Arthur Atwell, assistant coach Wes Jackson and Jacob Verplaetse.

"I want to prove I'm the best high school jumper in Illinois," Atwell said. "I want to beat everyone else and not beat them by an inch. I want to beat them by five or six inches and really prove I'm one of the top vaulters in Illinois." At the Quad City Indoor Invite, Atwell reached a mark of 15'3" to win the event on March 2.

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By **CHRIS STEELE**  
*Republic Sports Editor*

All Geneseo's Arthur Atwell knew was he was going to join the track team as a freshman.

While waiting for his sister to finish at gymnastics practice, he began to try different things on uneven bars and high bars.

Atwell attracted the attention of former Geneseo assistant track coach Larry Ward who suggested he try the pole vault.

"I loved it," said Atwell of the event. "I thought it was fun to do. That year, senior Alex Platz broke the school record at the first meet of the year. I got to watch him do it, and I thought, 'I want to do that.'"

Last season, Atwell reached his goal of setting the school record in the pole vault with a mark of 14'4".

To start his senior season, he's thinking much bigger this year.

## ATWELL: Senior wants to break Illinois state record in pole vault

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Last season, the winning pole vault mark at the IHSA Class 2A state meet was 14'9" by Maple Park Kaneland's Danny Walker.

Atwell finished fourth at the state meet last season with a mark of 14', but he was working with a new pole.

As a vaulters' skills improve, the length of the pole they use increases.

Borrowing a pair of 15' poles from the Augustana track team, Atwell was using new equipment to see just how high he could get.

Despite not having experience on the new equipment Atwell still earned all-state honors.

"They ended up being too soft," Atwell said. "I hadn't been able to try them prior to state. I had to go down to state just hoping they would work."

This season, he isn't just focused on being the best in 2A, he wants to be the best in all of Illinois.

"I'm ranked second in all of Illinois for pole vaulting right now," Atwell said. "The only a guy beating me is in 3A. It's kind of nice to know that, but At the QC Invite held at Augustana College, Atwell wanted to pay tribute to Augie grad Steve Sulfridge, who had worked with Atwell last season.

Atwell set his sights on surpassing Sulfridge's personal best by clearing

### Illinois' top pole vaulters

1,	Zach Bradford	Bloomington	15'10"
2,	Ryan Ashenbremer	Normal West	15'6"
3,	Arthur Atwell	Geneseo	15'3"
4,	Curtis Gordon	Vandalia	15'1"
5,	Luke Nelson	Oak Park-River Forest	15'

Stats from MileSplit Illinois

15'10" where his coach had done it.

Atwell was nearly able to reach the mark but was unable to clear it in his three final attempts.

"I always like having goals to go for because it makes things easier," Atwell said. "If I have something I'm shooting for I can just see myself getting there and worry about the next height after that."

Atwell's next goal remains to clear 15'10" before the end of the indoor season.

As outdoor season rolls around, Atwell aims to reach 16'6" the personal best of Geneseo assistant coach Wes Jackson during his time at Augie.

From there, Atwell wants to leave no doubt that he's the best setting his sights on reaching 16'9", the Class 2A Illinois record for pole vault.