



### **"STATE MEET FEVER.....CATCH IT"**

Row 1: Ryver Griffin, Raymond Venneberg, Jacob Verplaetse, Cayson Frerichs, Kyle Sellers, Kyle Hofer; Row 2: Sam Thomas, Reed Vanderheyden, Nick Swartzendruber, Lucas Hofer, Andrew Pischke, Nathan Soria, Colton Pischke

### **14 LEAFS HEADED TO STATE**

On Thursday, May 25th, the Leafs departed Geneseo headed for Charleston, Illinois and the 123rd year for the State Series. The Leafs qualified in the following events:

- Pole Vault: (Jacob Verplaete)
- Shot Put: (Sam Thomas)
- Triple Jump: (Ryver Griffin)
- 3200 Meter Relay: (Cayson Frerichs, Andrew Benhart, Nathan Soria, Nick Swartzendruber)
- 110 Meter High Hurdles: (Andrew Pischke)
- 110 Meter High Hurdles: (Reed Vanderheyden)
- 400 Meter Dash: (Nick Swartzendruber)
- 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: (Reed Vanderheyden)
- 1600 Meter Relay: (Reed Vanderheyden, Nathan Soria, Lucas Hofer, Reed Vanderheyden)



### **LEAFS CONTINUE TO CLEAR "HURDLES"**

Pictured is Senior Andrew Pischke who qualified for Saturday's final in the 110 Meter High Hurdles

### **LEAFS HAVE BIG DAY IN IHSA PRELIMS**

On Friday, May 26th, the Leafs participated in the 123rd IHSA State Track and Field Championship. Friday was qualifying for the 2A and 3A teams with all finals taking place on Saturday, May 27th. The weather was perfect with little to no wind (7 mph) and a daytime high of 78°. It doesn't get much better than that.

Action for the Leafs began at 9:00 a.m. sharp with the running of the 3200 Meter Relay. The team brought with them a plethora of experience, shooting for All-State Honors for the 3rd straight year in this event. The goal was to win the heat and auto-advance to Saturday's final.

The team executed that goal to perfection with Cayson Frerichs (2:00.34cr), Andrew Benhart (2:00.74cr), Nathan Soria (2:01.74cr) and Nick Swartzendruber (2:01.14cr.) The race set up perfectly so that Nick could cruise it in the last 400 meters and save something for his 400 meter dash and the 1600 meter relay. The team ran a solid time of 8:03.24.

Meanwhile, in the Shot Put, Senior Sam Thomas was in the process of booking his ticket into Saturday's Final. Sam tossed the shot put 52' 07 1/2" to qualify in the 8th of 12 spots. Great job, Sam. This is Sam's 2nd straight state meet so the experience he gained from last year is priceless.

Next up was Senior Jacob Verplaetse who was ready to do battle in the Pole Vault. Jacob cleared 12' 00" to tie for 10th in the second flight. Jacob did a great job of competing in his first state meet experience. A lot of "first timers" no-height. It took 13' 03" to qualify for the finals.

Meanwhile, Junior Ryver Griffin was competing in the Triple Jump. Ryver was in the 2nd flight and struggled to get his mark down on his first two jumps. He nailed his final jump soaring over the 40' marker, landing 41' 2" to place 10th in his flight. Ryver did a great job qualifying for his first state meet. It took 43' 1 3/4" to qualify for the finals.

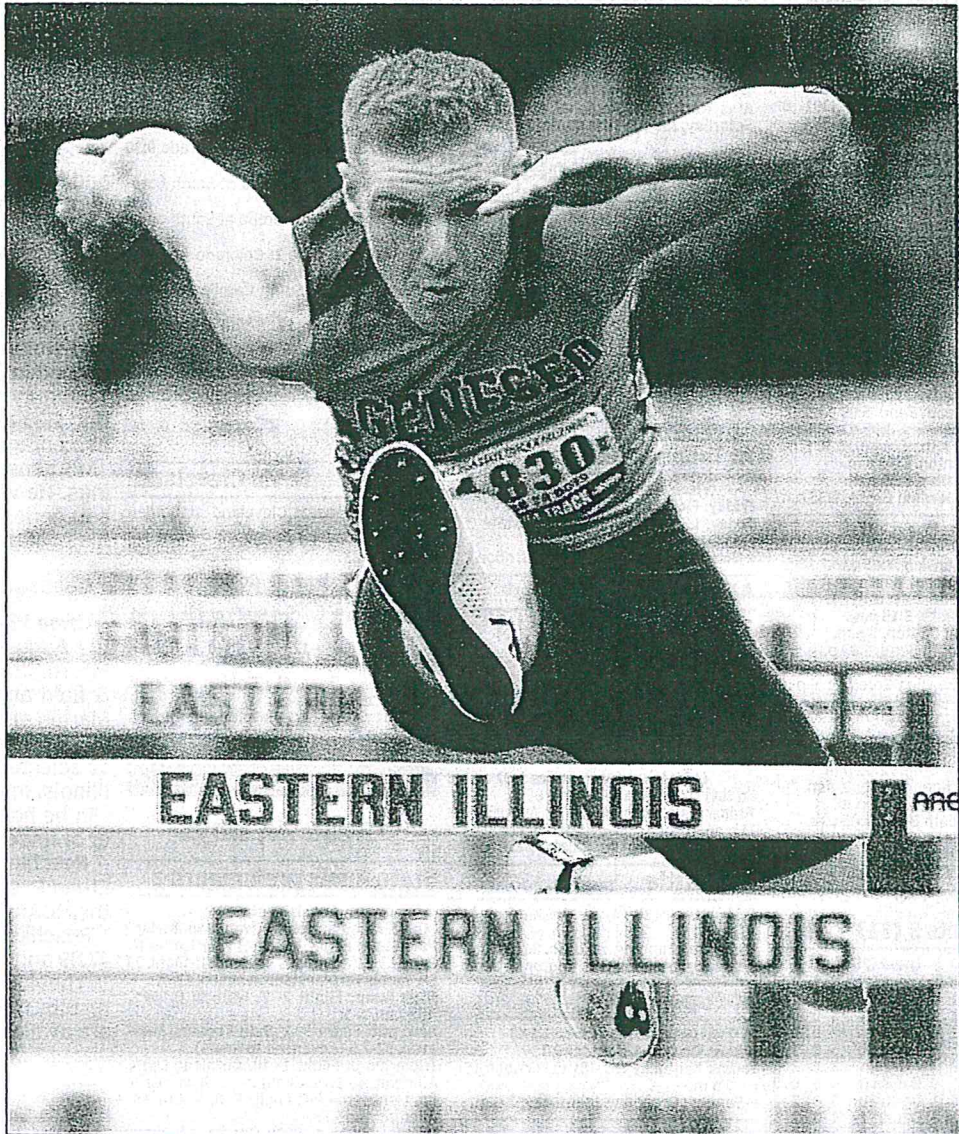
Next up for the Leafs were Senior Andrew Pischke and Junior Reed Vanderheyden who were both in heat two of four in the 110 Meter High Hurdles. They placed 3rd and 4th in the highly competitive heat with Reed running 14.77 and Andrew running 14.88. We had to sweat out two more heats but when the "dust had settled" they had both squeaked into Saturday's Final qualifying in the last two spots. Job well done, Men!!! Qualifying two team members in one event is VERY rare.

Up next was Junior "Nasty" Nick Swartzendruber in the 400 Meter Dash. Nick was considered a "long shot" to qualify for the finals. Nick's opinion of that was on display in the first 100 meters as he "Roared" down the backstretch, going out faster than he has ever gone out in his life. The end result was a 2nd place finish and a new Junior Class School Record for the Maple Leafs as he ran a "jaw-dropping" 49.91 to qualify for Saturday's Final.

Junior Reed Vanderheyden lined up for the Leafs next in heat two (of 3) in the 300 Intermediate Hurdles. Already a two time All-Stater in the event, he had a solid race going until the 5th hurdle and then struggled to get "back on his step". He "CRUSHED" the final hurdle and barely stayed on his feet to cross the finish line in 3rd place with a time of 39.15. Reed showed a tremendous amount of "grit" to gut out the 2nd half of the race. Great effort, Reed.

The Leafs closed their day out in the 1600 Meter Relay. The goal was to win the heat and auto-qualify. Mission accomplished as Junior Reed Vanderheyden (52.24cr on a short recovery), Senior Nathan Soria (51.24cr), Senior Lucas Hofer (50.84cr), and Junior Nick Swartzendruber (49.84cr) not only won their heat but held the number one qualifying time "when the dust had settled" after the 3rd heat had finished. The Leafs time was 3:23.07. Bring on SATURDAY!!!

# Ready to compete



Douglas Cottle / PhotoNews

Geneseo's Andrew Pischke competes in the Class 2A 110-meter hurdles during Friday's preliminary competition. Pischke and teammate Reed Vanderheyden advance to today's finals.

# Area athletes advance to Class 2A track finals

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CHARLESTON — Quad-Cities area teams in the Class 2A IHSA state preliminary track and field competition had a successful day Friday, sending seven individuals and four relay teams to finals today at O'Brien Field.

Geneseo's 4x800 relay team, seeded second and made up of seniors Cayson Frerichs, Andrew Benhart, Nathan Soria and junior Nick Swartzendruber, topped their heat. Top-seeded Erie-Prophetstown, consisting of Max Weidel, Conner Reiley, Kody Wetzell and Kerrick Cameron, also will be in today's finals.

Geneseo's quartet had a time of 8:03.24 seconds, beating their sectional time by over eight seconds. Frerichs said the four of them have always been a pretty confident team.

"We know we have the right guys," he said.

However, Frerichs said they have not really been able to run together for the whole season after he got mono and Soria pulled his hamstring.

"We've just been trying to work out the bugs that we've had," he said. "We came together."

Frerichs attributes the team's ability to work through these injuries to "modern medicine" and their fighting spirit.

"We want to get down here every year. It drives us to be the best we can be and be healthy," he said.

Erie's 4x800, with the sophomore Weidel running with three seniors, heads to finals with a qualifying time of 8:04.84.

Seeding first in sectionals put more pressure on the team, Reiley said.

"Everyone was coming after us; they knew we were good," he said.

Because the boys already hold the school record, Reiley said, they just came into the meet wanting to place.

"We know we can race well; it's just a matter of doing it every time," he said.

In past competitions, the foursome ended up breaking the school record with a time of 7:57, a feat Reiley said they hope to repeat at finals.

"Just being here is an honor, and we're going to try to win," he said.

Geneseo and Erie-Prophetstown came in first in their heats during the 4x400 relay. Geneseo's Reed Vanderheyden, a junior, Soria, senior Lucas Hofer and senior Kyle Sellers qualified for finals with 3:23.07. Reiley, Weidel, Cameron and Wetzell qualified at milliseconds after that at 3:23.97.

Vanderheyden and his senior teammate Andrew Pischke were neck-and-neck in Heat 2 of the 100-meter hurdles.

Both advanced to the finals, with Vanderheyden clocking in at 14.77 and Pischke right behind at 14.88.

Vanderheyden said it was good competing against Pischke, as they both push each other to do their best.

Vanderheyden also will compete today in the 300-intermediate hurdles, qualifying with a time of 39.15, and in the 4x400 meter relay, with seniors Nathan Soria, Lucas Hofer and Kyle Sellers.

Since Vanderheyden holds both of the school records in the 110, where the record is 14.36, and the 300 hurdles, where it is 37.86, he said he now wants to PR in both events.

Swartzendruber is moving on

in the 400, coming in at 49.91.

Though he was not really expecting to make the finals, Swartzendruber said he knew he had a chance to run his best race. Swartzendruber ended up beating his best time by half a second.

"I knew having to go to state with all these others guys (meant) I just had to go out hard and stay with them," he said.

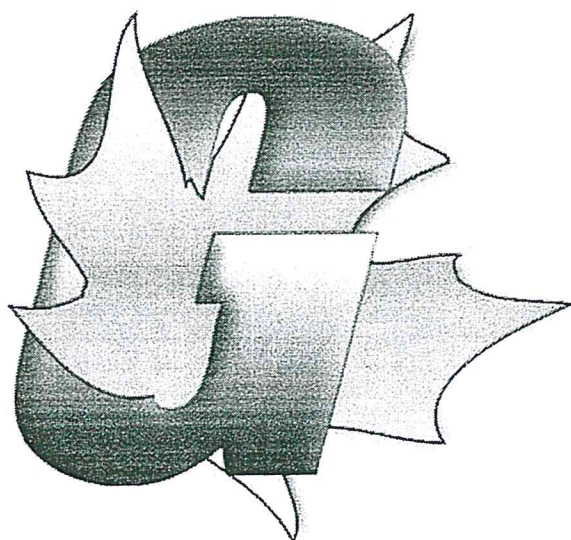
Other 2A finalists include Alleman sophomore Seth Sottos, who made it into the nine-runner 200 final race; Erie sophomore Kyle Kruthoff who, along with 12 other competitors, cleared 13-3 for a place in Saturday's pole vault finals; and Geneseo senior Sam Thomas who uncorked a heave of 52-7.5 to throw one more time in the shot put.

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ILLINOIS STATE TRACK AND FIELD

# After strong day, Geneseo feels it has shot at title

Staff report May 26, 2017 Updated 7 hrs ago



As of late Friday afternoon, Geneseo boys track coach Don Fredericks believed the Class 2A state title was up for grabs. And one of the teams that could be reaching for the state title are his Maple Leafs.

In short, Geneseo did a little better than expected, heavy favorite Cahokia had bad day and a Freeport team led by the versatile Deion McShane was another that has emerged as a possible state champion.

Geneseo qualified for the finals in seven of the nine events it was entered in Friday. And the two

it did not — pole vault and triple jump — it was not expected to advance.

"We had a great day," Fredericks said. "The No. 1 goal is to try to get guys through to tomorrow. And we did that everywhere we hoped to plus Nick Swartzendruber qualified in the 400, and that's an extra plus for us."

Other Leafs who qualified included its 3,200 and 1,600 relays, Reed Vanderheyden in the 100 high and 300 low hurdles, Andrew Pischke in the 100 high hurdles and Sam Thomas in the shot put.

The 100 high hurdles also was also a big plus for Geneseo.

"To get one of them through, was tremendous," Fredericks said. "To get both of them through, wow. That's another thing I would say was a pleasant surprise."

Also giving the Leafs — who took second in the state a year ago — hope for a possible state title, is that Cahokia, whom Fredericks said was the prohibitive favorite, "had a lot of things go wrong today.

"Right now it's pretty much up for grabs," Fredericks said. "We haven't had a chance to really study everything and see who's in it right now."

One local team which is not in it is Alleman, as only sophomore Seth Sottos made it to the finals (200). Nathan Graves did not qualify in the triple or high jump or the discus and Corneille Logo also fell short in the triple jump.

Spencer Smith will compete in the 3,200 final today.

Erie, on the other hand, qualified three including sophomore Kyle Kruhtoff in the pole vault and its 3,200 and 1600 relay teams while senior Kody Wetzell did not qualify in the 400.

According to Fredericks, Freeport could be the favorite right now.

"Who knows what's going to happen right now," he said. "It's exciting to even think about."

United Township will have three athletes participate in Saturday's Class 3A finals, leading the Quad-City metro contingent at the IHSA Class 3A state track meet.

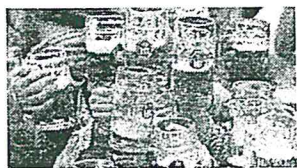
Dalton Martin was already participating in the 3,200 Saturday, the only day its run. But the

Panthers' Jean-Luc Soglohun did make the triple jump with a leap of 46 feet, 1.75 inches and Xavier Wickersham also reached the finals in the discus with a toss of 151-6. The Panthers' Logan Francis missed by one inch of making the high jump finals, clearing 6-3. Moline's Jon Moore no-heighted.

Rock Island is the only other local team to qualify anyone. Courtney Lindsey qualified in the 200 with a time of 22.39 seconds but did not qualify in the 100. Casey Comodore jumped 21-04.50 in the long jump but needed to go 22-03.

Jim Meenan

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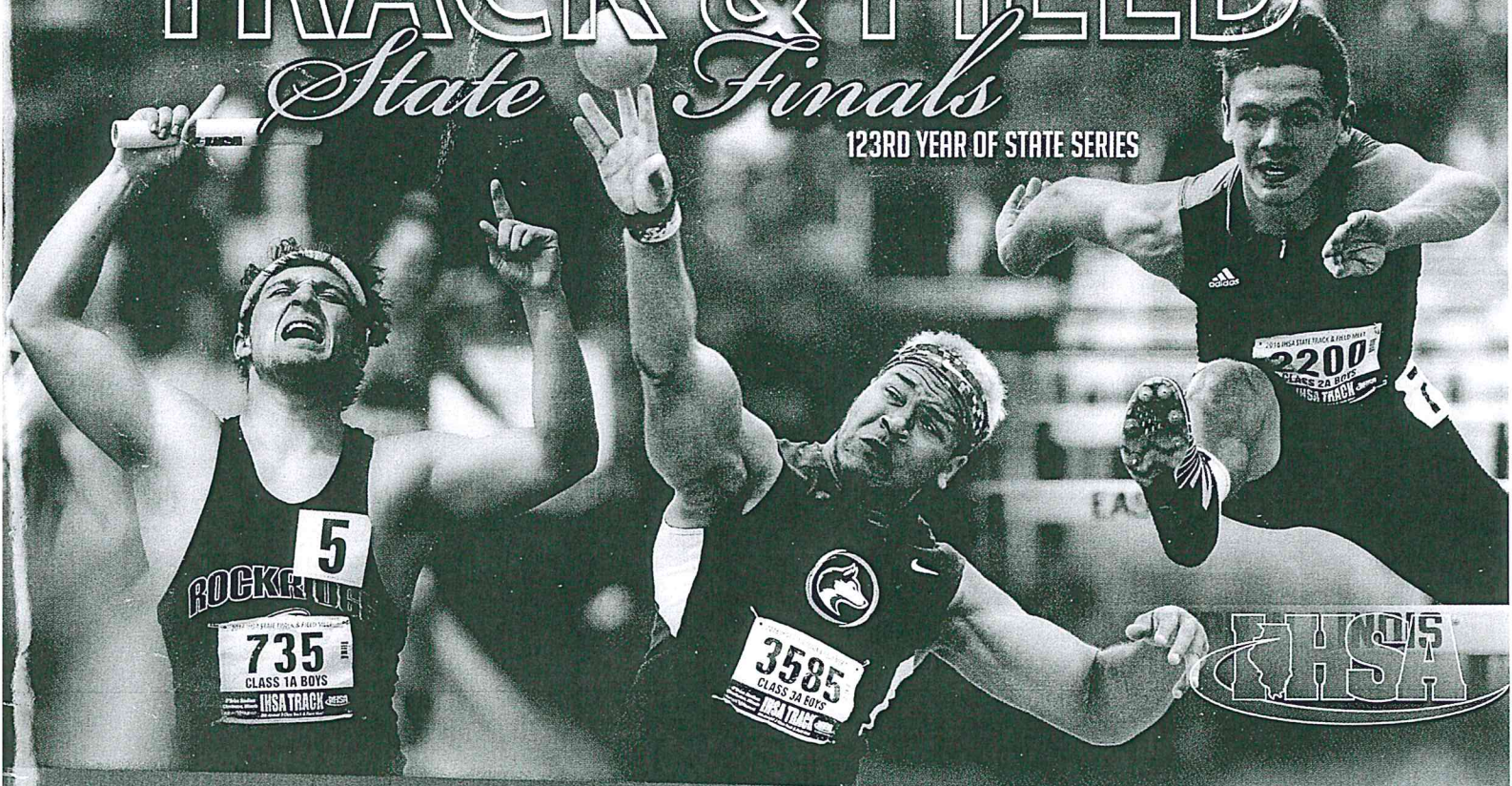
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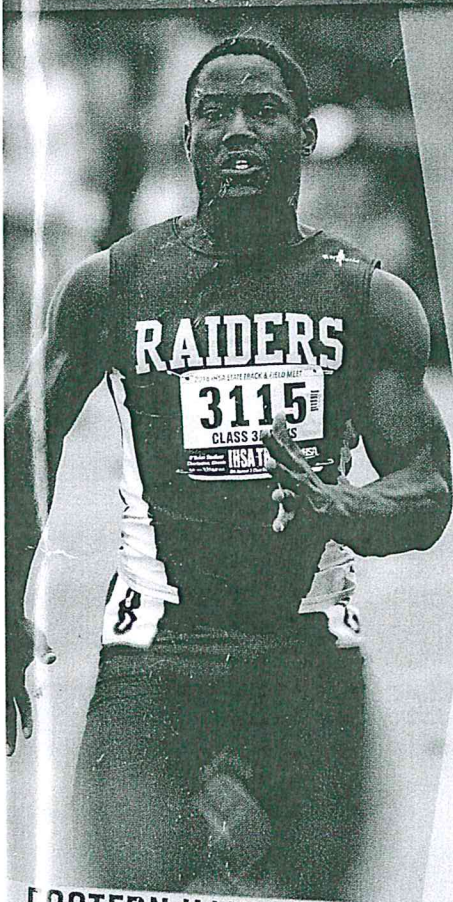
## State Finals

123RD YEAR OF STATE SERIES



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## GENESEO TEAM SPLIT PAGE

**MEET:** IHSA State Finals

**DATE:** May 26, 2017

**SITE:** Eastern Illinois University

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

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** The best weather conditions I have ever seen at the State Meet. The daytime high was 78° with minimal winds. PERFECT CONDITIONS!

### Geneseo splits in relays & distance events

(r = relay split; cr = converted relay split...round up 1/10 and add .24)

## PRELIMS

### **POLE VAULT**

- Jacob Verplaetse: 12' 00" (10<sup>th</sup> place tie in 2<sup>nd</sup> flight)

### **SHOT PUT**

- Sam Thomas: 52' 07 1/2" (2nd place tie in 3rd flight) **QUALIFYING FOR SATURDAY'S FINAL**

### **TRIPLE JUMP**

- Ryver Griffiin: 41' 02" (10<sup>th</sup> place tie in 2<sup>nd</sup> flight)

### **110 METER HIGH HURDLES**

- Reed Vanderheyden: 14.77 (3<sup>rd</sup> place in 2<sup>nd</sup> heat) **QUALIFYING FOR SATURDAY'S FINAL**
- Andrew Pischke: 14.88 (4<sup>th</sup> place in 2<sup>nd</sup> heat) **QUALIFYING FOR SATURDAY'S FINAL**

### **300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES**

- Reed Vanderheyden: 39.15 (3<sup>rd</sup> place in 2<sup>nd</sup> heat) **QUALIFYING FOR SATURDAY'S FINAL**

### **400 METER DASH**

- Nick Swartzendruber: 49.91 (2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2<sup>nd</sup> heat.....New Geneseo High School Junior Class Record) **QUALIFYING FOR SATURDAY'S FINAL**

### **1600 METER RELAY (1st Place in Heat Two 3:23.07) QUALIFYING FOR SATURDAY'S FINAL**

- Reed Vanderheyden: 52.24cr
- Nathan Soria: 51.24cr
- Lucas Hofer: 50.84cr
- Nick Swartzendruber: 49.84cr

### **3200 METER RELAY (1st Place in Heat Two 8:03.24) QUALIFYING FOR SATURDAY'S FINAL**

- Cayson Frerichs: 2:00.34cr (61 - 59)
- Andrew Benhart: 2:00.74cr (58 - 62)
- Nathan Soria: 2:01.74cr (58 - 63)
- Nick Swartzendruber: 2:01.14cr (56 - 65)

# Boys Track & Field Preliminary Round Results — 2016-17

Last updated at 3:53 pm on Friday, May 26, 2017



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## Long Jump

### Flight No. 1

1	JJ Calvin (Jr.), Kankakee (Sr.)	21-08.75q	1.1
2	Alec McElyea (Sr.), Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central)	21-07.25q	1.2
3	Connor Howard (Sr.), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	20-09.75	1.8
4	Colton Landrum (So.), Paris	20-09.50	0.4
5	Dawson Kaiser (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	20-07.25	1.7
6	Glen Gibbons (Sr.), Mascoutah	20-06.00	2.0
7	Michael Kurtenbach (So.), Belvidere (H.S.)	20-05.50	0.7
8	Toriano Clinton (Jr.), Burbank (St. Laurence)	20-05.25	1.7
9	Reed Marshall (Jr.), Richmond (R.-Burton)	19-10.75	0.6

### Flight No. 2

1	Jaden Lacy (Jr.), Marion (H.S.)	22-05.25q	2.3
2	Deion McShane (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	22-04.00q	1.3
3	Nyrel Sullivan (Jr.), Sterling (H.S.)	21-11.50q	1.3
4	Dearis Herron (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	21-10.50q	1.9
5	Trayvon Ross (Sr.), Chicago (Dunbar)	21-05.25q	1.3
6	Orlando Moore (Sr.), Peoria (H.S.)	21-00.00	1.6
7	Tre Rathbun (Jr.), Streator (Twp.)	20-06.00	2.1
8	Justin Houston (So.), Chicago (Brooks)	20-01.00	1.4
9	Kobie Webb (So.), Streator (Twp.)	19-07.00	2.4
--	Leondre Pollard (So.), Dolton (Thornridge)	FOUL	NWI

### Flight No. 3

1	Myles Aldridge (Sr.), Normal (University)	23-04.50q	0.7
2	Rodrick McMiller (Sr.), Chicago (Perspectives/Leadership)	[Coop]22-08.75q	0.1
3	Seth Groom (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	22-08.50q	1.4
4	Anthony Pasquesi (Sr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	22-00.25q	0.5
5	Theo Phipps (Sr.), Chicago (St. Rita)	21-06.00q	2.6
6	Vinny Vercelote (Sr.), Braidwood (Reed-Custer)	21-05.25q	0.9
7	Ventress Herron (Jr.), Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	20-10.25	+0.0
8	Damarie Martin (Sr.), LaSalle (L.-Peru)	20-08.50	1.1
9	Brendan Meng (So.), Freeburg	20-03.00	1.0
10	Marquis Murray (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	20-00.25	2.0
11	Alex Rice (Sr.), Norridge (Ridgewood)	19-07.25	1.3

## Pole Vault

### Flight No. 1

1	Josh Getz (Sr.), Peoria (Notre Dame)	13-03.00q
1	Kyle Kruhtoff (So.), Erie	13-03.00q
1	Dayton Black (So.), Charleston	13-03.00q
1	Danny Walker (Sr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	13-03.00q
1	Tyler Carrel (Fr.), Urbana (H.S.)	13-03.00q
1	Jadon Elliott (So.), Troy (Triad)	13-03.00q
1	Aidan Williamson (Jr.), Vernon Hills	13-03.00q

1	Jack Pompe (Jr.), Dunlap	13-03.00q
1	Ryan Lauritsen (Jr.), Pontiac	13-03.00q
10	Jadon Nuzzo (So.), Sullivan	13-00.00
10	Collin Heidenreich (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	13-00.00
12	Daniel Martin (Sr.), Belvidere (H.S.)	12-06.00
12	Ian Alberts (Sr.), Freeburg	12-06.00
12	Eli Badger (So.), Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	12-06.00
--	Brock Gottschalk (Jr.), Stanford (Olympia)	NH

**Flight No. 2**

1	Callan Whitehouse (Jr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	13-03.00q
1	Chandler Ifft (So.), Fairbury (Prairie Central)	13-03.00q
1	Alec Morrissey (Jr.), Effingham (H.S.)	13-03.00q
4	Ian Gilcrist (Jr.), Marion (H.S.)	13-00.00
4	Ian Matheny (Sr.), West Frankfort (Frankfort)	13-00.00
6	Jack O'Sullivan (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	12-06.00
6	Andrew Saloga (So.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	12-06.00
6	Quinnton Becker (Jr.), Herscher	12-06.00
6	Spencer Melgreen (Sr.), Rochester	12-06.00
10	Jacob Verplaetse (Sr.), Geneseo	12-00.00
10	Jacob Heineman (Sr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	12-00.00
--	Nathaniel Are (Sr.), Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	NH
--	Sebastian Wolf (Jr.), Highland	NH
--	Austin Johnson (Sr.), Clinton	NH
--	Anthony Maite (Sr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	NH
--	Thomas Biegler (Sr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	NH

**High Jump****Flight No. 1**

1	Josh Boender (Sr.), Lansing (Illiana Christian)	J6-03.00q
1	Ethan Poston (Jr.), Metamora	J6-03.00q
1	Seth Groom (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	J6-03.00q
1	Will Maidment (Sr.), Woodstock (H.S.)	J6-03.00q
1	Nicholas Jackson (Sr.), Champaign (Central)	6-03.00q
6	Parker McCormick (Sr.), Herrin (H.S.)	6-01.00
6	Karl Wright (So.), Springfield (Lanphier)	6-01.00
6	Reid Blackburn (Sr.), Sterling (H.S.)	6-01.00
6	A'Jonte Lee (Jr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	6-01.00
--	Austin Kimbrel (Sr.), Jerseyville (Jersey)	NH
--	Lucus Sisler (Sr.), Princeton	NH

**Flight No. 2**

1	Levi Williams (So.), Tolono (Unity)	J6-03.00q
1	Terrence Hill (Jr.), Effingham (H.S.)	J6-03.00q
1	Zhamond Lawson (Jr.), Decatur (MacArthur)	J6-03.00q
1	Andrew Myers (Sr.), Rochelle	J6-03.00q
1	Zach Kirchhoff (Sr.), Sterling (H.S.)	J6-03.00q
1	Jonathan Decker (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	J6-03.00q
7	Nathan Graves (Sr.), Rock Island (Alleman)	6-01.00
7	Zach Weaver (Jr.), Braidwood (Reed-Custer)	6-01.00
7	Ethan Grasl (Jr.), Mattoon	6-01.00
--	Bryson White (Sr.), Mt. Zion	NH
--	Kody Line (Jr.), Effingham (H.S.)	NH
--	Cameron Dawson (Jr.), Pontiac	NH

**Flight No. 3**

1	Tyree Colbert (Jr.), Burbank (St. Laurence)	6-01.00	
1	Ryan Thornton (Sr.), Bartonville (Limestone)	6-01.00	
--	Matt Haynes (Sr.), Woodstock (North)	NH	
--	Maurice Corbett (Jr.), Kankakee (Sr.)	NH	
--	Connor Bell (Sr.), Johnsburg	NH	
--	Terrance Thompson (So.), Chicago (South Shore International College Prep)		NH
--	William Terrell (Sr.), Chicago (Sullivan)	NH	
--	Dexter Warren (Sr.), Chicago (Phillips)	NH	

## Shot Put

### Flight No. 1

1	Alex Lopez (Sr.), Elmwood Park	47-07.50
2	Bret Emmerson (Sr.), Princeton	46-08.75
3	Hamza Abu-Shanab (Sr.), Chicago (Phillips)	41-06.50
4	Mike Collins (Jr.), Chicago (Solorio Academy)	40-10.50
5	Josh Gomulka (So.), Rockford (Boylan Catholic)	40-09.25
6	Austin Glazier (Jr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	40-08.25

### Flight No. 2

1	Brant Krpan (Sr.), Aurora (Central Catholic)	51-04.50q
2	Kendrick Johnson (Sr.), Kankakee (Sr.)	50-08.00q
3	Brandon Burries (Jr.), Decatur (Eisenhower)	49-01.00
4	Tyler Suddeth (So.), Richton Park (Rich South)	48-09.00
5	Daurice Lee (Sr.), Chicago (Phillips)	47-03.50
6	Joe Burch (So.), Metamora	47-03.00
7	McNemon Vincent (Sr.), Vernon Hills	46-03.75

### Flight No. 3

1	Hunter Hendershot (Fr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	52-11.00q
2	Sam Thomas (Sr.), Geneseo	52-07.50q
3	Collin Newman (Sr.), Dixon (H.S.)	50-08.75q
4	Austin Kasap (Jr.), Metamora	49-05.50q
5	Zach Matson (Jr.), Fairbury (Prairie Central)	48-08.75
6	Connor Weckerly (Sr.), Sycamore (H.S.)	48-07.75
7	Harley Russell (Jr.), Mt. Zion	48-07.25

### Flight No. 4

1	Sam Sikon (Sr.), Carbondale (H.S.)	63-06.00q
2	Drew Thaxton (Sr.), Decatur (Eisenhower)	58-00.75q
3	Clayton Hannula (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	57-04.25q
4	Jered Allison (Sr.), Freeport (H.S.)	55-00.00q
5	Jack Bunting (Sr.), Marion (H.S.)	53-07.00q
6	Austin Klockenga (Jr.), Dunlap	53-04.75q
--	Tucker Sullivan (Sr.), Marion (H.S.)	FOUL

## Triple Jump

### Flight No. 1

1	Kalen Murray (Jr.), Belvidere (H.S.)	44-03.50q	1.7
2	Michael Smith (Sr.), Mattoon	43-05.75q	1.0
3	Phil Kolk (Jr.), Belvidere (H.S.)	43-00.50	+0.0
4	Ethan Poston (Jr.), Metamora	42-11.75	2.0
5	Jalen Frazier (Jr.), Chicago Heights (Marian)	42-09.75	1.4

6	Anthony Driver (Sr.), Chicago (St. Rita)	41-11.50	1.3
7	Jarred Silvia (Sr.), Mascoutah	41-07.00	1.6
8	A'Jonte Lee (Jr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	41-04.50	1.8
9	Levi Williams (So.), Tolono (Unity)	40-06.75	1.6
10	Corneille Logo (Jr.), Rock Island (Alleman)	40-01.75	2.7
11	Matthew Augustyn (Jr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	39-07.50	2.1

**Flight No. 2**

1	Dearis Herron (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	44-09.25q	+0.0
2	Devin Johnson (Sr.), Kankakee (Sr.)	43-02.25q	0.2
3	Justin Houston (So.), Chicago (Brooks)	43-02.00q	1.8
4	Alex Saunders (Jr.), Burbank (St. Laurence)	43-01.50q	+0.0
5	Ryan Curington (So.), Chicago (De La Salle)	43-00.75	0.1
6	Maurice Holloway (Sr.), Freeport (H.S.)	42-02.50	0.5
7	Ventress Herron (Jr.), Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	42-02.50	1.2
8	Evan Owens (Jr.), Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	42-02.25	2.7
9	Alex Rice (Sr.), Norridge (Ridgewood)	41-11.25	1.9
10	Ryver Griffin (Jr.), Geneseo	41-02.00	0.1
11	Geno Borrego (Sr.), Pontiac	40-09.50	0.1
12	Max Pinkowski (Jr.), Sandwich	40-05.25	1.0

**Flight No. 3**

1	Myles Aldridge (Sr.), Normal (University)	47-08.50q	4.5
2	Seth Groom (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	45-09.00q	1.7
3	Andra Ward (So.), Cahokia (H.S.)	45-04.50q	0.9
4	Shunn Grace (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	44-10.50q	1.2
5	Zach Kirchhoff (Sr.), Sterling (H.S.)	43-08.75q	2.1
6	Cameron Dawson (Jr.), Pontiac	43-03.50q	2.7
7	Donte Jones (Jr.), Centralia (H.S.)	42-06.50	2.3
8	Nathan Graves (Sr.), Rock Island (Alleman)	42-05.75	1.7
9	Kobe Green (Jr.), Evergreen Park	42-01.00	3.8
10	Brendan Meng (So.), Freeburg	41-05.25	1.2
11	Travis Thier (Sr.), Waterloo (H.S.)	40-11.50	0.8
12	Femi Usikala (Sr.), Park Forest (Rich East)	40-05.00	1.3
--	Will Zehnder (Sr.), Troy (Triad)	FOUL	NWI

**Discus Throw****Flight No. 1**

1	Tyler Suddeth (So.), Richton Park (Rich South)	150-11q
2	Jake Peterson (Jr.), Belvidere (H.S.)	145-11
3	William Flaherty (Sr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	129-11
4	Nick Auriemma (Sr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	126-10
5	Hamza Abu-Shanab (Sr.), Chicago (Phillips)	118-07
6	Jaylin Wade (Jr.), Chicago (Lindblom)	113-05
7	Jose Ballesteros (Jr.), Chicago (Solorio Academy)	109-09
8	McNemon Vincent (Sr.), Vernon Hills	106-07

**Flight No. 2**

1	Trenton Turner (Sr.), Anna (A.-Jonesboro)	151-03q
2	Lonnie Chambers (Sr.), Burbank (St. Laurence)	150-04q
3	Jackson Ivers (Jr.), Waterloo (H.S.)	144-09
4	Austin Kasap (Jr.), Metamora	144-06
5	Peyton Smith (So.), Mattoon	142-04
6	Colton Youngren (Sr.), Princeton	141-07
7	Levi Franklin (Jr.), Sandwich	129-07

**Flight No. 3**

1	Nathan Harman (Jr.), Monticello	152-00q
2	Vinnie Voudrie (Jr.), Peoria (Notre Dame)	149-01q
3	Zach Wheeler (Sr.), Mascoutah	148-01
4	Clay Alewelt (Fr.), Rochester	142-09
5	Geoff Murphy (Jr.), Metamora	142-06
6	Austin Scheib (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	137-10
7	Colin Foley (Sr.), Peoria (Notre Dame)	136-08
8	Trey Wideman (Jr.), Sycamore (H.S.)	133-06

**Flight No. 4**

1	Clayton Hannula (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	172-09q
2	Jordan Hawkins (Jr.), Roxana	168-11q
3	Sam Sikon (Sr.), Carbondale (H.S.)	167-00q
4	Connor Weckerly (Sr.), Sycamore (H.S.)	166-03q
5	Harley Russell (Jr.), Mt. Zion	157-03q
6	Hunter Hendershot (Fr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	154-01q
7	Jered Allison (Sr.), Freeport (H.S.)	149-07q
8	Drew Thaxton (Sr.), Decatur (Eisenhower)	144-05
9	Nathan Graves (Sr.), Rock Island (Alleman)	144-02

**4x800-Meter Relay****Heat No. 1**

1	Normal (University)	8:02.11Q
	<i>Zachary Wolford (So.), Harris Porter (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Jackson McClure (So.), Jack Martin (Sr.)</i>	
2	Mascoutah	8:07.09q
	<i>Brandon Johnson (Jr.), Kyle Little (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Casimir Cozzi (So.), Chris Ferguson-Scott (Sr.)</i>	
3	LaSalle (L.-Peru)	8:07.44q
	<i>Rafeal Casas (Sr.), Ryan Porter (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Ryan Pijanowski (Sr.), Brendon Sebastian (Sr.)</i>	
4	Burlington (Central)	8:09.62q
	<i>Adam Kries (So.), Logan Anderson (So.)</i>	
	<i>Enrique Martinez (So.), Josh Teets (Sr.)</i>	
5	Richmond (R.-Burton)	8:11.25
	<i>John Kellum (Sr.), Nick Koschak (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Alex Selepa (Jr.), Nick DeGroot (Jr.)</i>	
6	Taylorville	8:17.67
	<i>Luke Sloan (Sr.), Carter Walton (So.)</i>	
	<i>John Heberling (Fr.), Will Walton (Sr.)</i>	
7	Metamora	8:39.20
	<i>Jacob Gray (So.), Ryan Meyer (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Nick Koval (Jr.), Ken Blackburn (So.)</i>	
8	Chicago (Lake View)	8:53.23
	<i>Biruk Yigzaw (Sr.), Jefar Guard (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Hernan Juarez (Jr.), Ethan Breen (So.)</i>	

**Heat No. 2**

1	Geneseo	8:03.24Q
	<i>Cayson Frerichs (Sr.), Andrew Benhart (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Nathan Soria (Sr.), Nick Swartzendruber (Jr.)</i>	
2	Vernon Hills	8:06.93q
	<i>Nick Mohrdieck (Sr.), Shane Williamson (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Stephen Auw (So.), Tim Krashevsky (Sr.)</i>	
3	Byron	8:07.49q

	<i>Zack Fortener (Sr.), Colton Johnson (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Luke Chernick (Jr.), Chase Sarver (Sr.)</i>	
4	Mattoon	8:13.39
	<i>Jake Ghery (So.), Greg Thorne (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Austen Epperson (Sr.), Mitchell Kremer (Jr.)</i>	
5	Dixon (H.S.)	8:13.93
	<i>Lukas Wedekind (Jr.), Jonah Fulton (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Blain Masterson (Sr.), Sean Masterson (Sr.)</i>	
6	Wheaton (St. Francis)	8:31.40
	<i>Nick Brouch (Sr.), Jon Aquino (So.)</i>	
	<i>Joe Leo (Jr.), Alex Hernandez (Jr.)</i>	
7	Springfield (Lanphier)	8:32.90
	<i>Johnathan Carter (Sr.), Gavin Blisset (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Devin Westrum (Sr.), Tyler Richards (Jr.)</i>	
8	Oak Park (Fenwick)	8:36.38
	<i>Brendan Copp (Sr.), Alex Marks (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Thomas McHugh (Jr.), Jack Darrow (Sr.)</i>	
9	Chicago (South Shore International College Prep)	9:23.02
	<i>Jaquan Wilburn (Jr.), Jamal Leonard (So.)</i>	
	<i>Antonio Carter (Sr.), Qua Rollins (Jr.)</i>	

**Heat No. 3**

1	Dolton (Thornridge)	8:01.75Q
	<i>Johnny Dickson (Sr.), Corey Thomas (So.)</i>	
	<i>Davon Bolden (So.), Jazare Jones (Sr.)</i>	
2	Erie	8:04.84q
	<i>Max Weidel (So.), Conner Reiley (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Kody Wetzell (Sr.), Kerrick Cameron (Sr.)</i>	
3	Sycamore (H.S.)	8:05.00q
	<i>Evan Jacobs (Sr.), Jake Carani (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Lucas McKay (So.), Quinton Benzschawel (Jr.)</i>	
4	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	8:09.68q
	<i>Ryan Hodge (Jr.), Patrik Elkins (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Ben Craw (Sr.), Riley Fortune (Jr.)</i>	
5	Aurora (Marmion Academy)	8:10.89q
	<i>Quinn Gratz (Sr.), Keoni English (So.)</i>	
	<i>Keegan Bennett (So.), Charlie Zimmer (Sr.)</i>	
6	Cahokia (H.S.)	8:16.72
	<i>Damonta Taylor (So.), Kerry Williams (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Gabriel Guffey (Sr.), Devin Dowell (So.)</i>	
7	Tinley Park (H.S.)	8:21.84
	<i>Nathan Hackett (Sr.), John Kennedy (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Joe Davies (Sr.), Timothy Weglarz (Sr.)</i>	
8	Chicago (University)	8:33.65
	<i>Ashwin Aggarwal (Jr.), Harrison Shapiro (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Nathan Blevins (Sr.), Abraham Zelchenko (So.)</i>	
9	Streator (Twp.)	8:38.25
	<i>Danny Rodriguez (Jr.), Kyle Wheeler (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Dolan Harris (Sr.), Adrian Jones (Jr.)</i>	

**4x100-Meter Relay****Heat No. 1**

1	Chicago (Morgan Park)	42.90Q
	<i>Donovan Earls (So.), Jawon Denton (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Corey Shannon (Sr.), Malik Adams (Sr.)</i>	
2	Chicago (Phillips)	43.29q
	<i>Thierno Addaro (Jr.), Dexter Warren (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Anthony Davis (Jr.), Monte Harrington (Sr.)</i>	
3	Chicago (St. Rita)	43.35q
	<i>Theo Phipps (Sr.), Rashaad Williams (Sr.)</i>	

	Marcus Coleman (So.), Tahrhon Haynes (Fr.)	
4	Cahokia (H.S.)	43.43 43.427
	Keondre Wells (Sr.), Brandon Roberson (Sr.)	
	Darreon West (So.), Steve Harris (Fr.)	
5	Peru (St. Bede)	43.43 43.430
	Jacob Croissant (Jr.), Austin Torri (So.)	
	Adam Poundstone (Sr.), Bret Dannis (Jr.)	
6	Peoria (H.S.)	43.81
	Geno Hess (Jr.), Anthony Moe (Jr.)	
	Jazzton Logan (So.), Miguel Fenderson (Sr.)	
7	Evergreen Park	44.05
	Colin Odwyer (Sr.), Tajuan Ingram (Sr.)	
	Damon Turner (Sr.), Eric Williams (Sr.)	
8	Rantoul	44.76
	Dillion Harper (Fr.), Treven Lewis (Fr.)	
	Taveous Bell (Jr.), Angelo Brown (So.)	

## Heat No. 2

1	Olympia Fields (Rich Central)	42.68Q
	VanHarvey Vance (Jr.), Zachary Roebuck (So.)	
	Jyran Mitchell (Jr.), Sean Tyler (So.)	
2	Lombard (Montini)	42.73q
	Zach Olson (So.), Nick Fedanzo (So.)	
	Matt Quaglia (Jr.), Mitch West (Sr.)	
3	Springfield (Lanphier)	43.20q
	Mulik Williams (Jr.), Dearis Herron (Sr.)	
	Jairus Jackson (Sr.), Cameron Smith (Sr.)	
4	Chicago (Dunbar)	43.33q
	Tahuan Williams (Sr.), Trayvon Ross (Sr.)	
	Justard Mallett (So.), Romell Clark (Jr.)	
5	Maple Park (Kaneland)	43.62
	Adam Rivas (Sr.), Noah Butzman (So.)	
	Matt Noel (Sr.), Cody Delarme (Sr.)	
6	Oak Park (Fenwick)	44.22
	Joshua Harris (Jr.), Lorenzano Blakeney (Jr.)	
	Nick Tolimieri (Jr.), Anthony Pasquesi (Sr.)	
7	Richmond (R.-Burton)	44.88
	Joe Tasker (Jr.), Jack Langlois (So.)	
	Merrick Robinson (Jr.), Mike Kaufman (So.)	
--	Highland	DQ
	Mason Geiger (Jr.), Sebastian Wolf (Jr.)	
	Ivan Orozco (Jr.), Chase DeProw (Jr.)	

## Heat No. 3

1	Mascoutah	43.26Q
	Treshun Buckingham (Jr.), Devin Wills (Fr.)	
	Kourtney Jackson (Fr.), Gerik Garlington (Sr.)	
2	Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	43.28q
	Malcolm Bennett (Jr.), Kendal Corbett (Sr.)	
	Zion Perry (Sr.), Najee Sylvester (Sr.)	
3	Urbana (H.S.)	43.72
	Martel Jones (So.), Michael Mboyoy (So.)	
	Joshua Marshall (Jr.), Zach Glass (So.)	
4	Plano	43.86
	Jeremiah Murff (Sr.), Israel Adeoti (Sr.)	
	Michael Marshall (Sr.), Dameon Russell (Jr.)	
5	Kankakee (Sr.)	44.04
	Aaron Pittman (Jr.), Mattias Clark (Fr.)	
	Darrel Davis (Fr.), Deandre Caldwell (Sr.)	
6	Burlington (Central)	44.26
	Michael Kalusa (Jr.), Aakash Sharma (Jr.)	
	Jimmy Badillo (So.), Jacob Teets (Jr.)	

7	Rockford (Boylan Catholic)	45.04
	Luca Dal Santo (So.), Eric Konitski (Jr.)	
	Josh Petalber (Fr.), Deshawn Williams (So.)	
--	Eureka	DQ
	Jake Bachman (Jr.), Ryan Fogle (Sr.)	
	Logan Ogg (Sr.), Cyrille Mbah (Sr.)	

## 100-Meter High Hurdles

### Heat No. 1

1	Tracker Harris (Sr.), Dunlap	14.57Q
2	Niko Neal (Jr.), Harrisburg	14.75q
3	Keondre Wells (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	14.95
4	Ryan Davis (Sr.), Mascoutah	15.38
5	Justus Donaldson (Jr.), Mattoon	15.39
6	Marvin Broomfield (So.), Springfield (Lanphier)	15.51 15.510
7	Kobe Green (Jr.), Evergreen Park	15.75

### Heat No. 2

1	Bret Dannis (Jr.), Peru (St. Bede)	14.23Q
2	Steven Migut (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	14.32q 14.319
3	Reed Vanderheyden (Jr.), Geneseo	14.77q
4	Andrew Fischke (Sr.), Geneseo	14.88q
5	Blaine Borhart (Jr.), Marengo	15.29
6	Aidan Krieger (Jr.), Fairbury (Prairie Central)	15.51 15.509
7	Cameron Warren (Jr.), Chicago (King)	15.97

### Heat No. 3

1	Theo Phipps (Sr.), Chicago (St. Rita)	14.63Q
2	Maurice Holloway (Sr.), Freeport (H.S.)	15.17
3	McKimmmon Engelhardt (Jr.), Aurora (Central Catholic)	15.18
4	Finnigan Schirmer (Fr.), Marengo	15.45
5	Ben Rakers (Sr.), Breese (Central)	15.61
6	Tahuan Williams (Sr.), Chicago (Dunbar)	15.69
7	Cameron Smith (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	16.00

### Heat No. 4

1	Deion McShane (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	14.32Q 14.318
2	Solomon Wilson-Walls (Jr.), Tinley Park (H.S.)	14.66q
3	Zach Kirchhoff (Sr.), Sterling (H.S.)	15.05
4	Stuart Adkinson (So.), Marion (H.S.)	15.12
5	Drew Gould (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	15.71
6	Stephon King (Sr.), Peoria (Manual)	15.73
7	William Terrell (Sr.), Chicago (Sullivan)	15.94
8	Adell Hilson (Jr.), Tinley Park (H.S.)	19.10

## 100-Meter Dash

### Heat No. 1

1	Mitch West (Sr.), Lombard (Montini)	10.88Q
2	Dawson Kaiser (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	11.05 11.048
3	Amonde Mack (So.), Chicago (Noble/DRW Trading)	11.13 11.125
4	Jamere Robinson (Jr.), Peoria (Manual)	11.14
5	Johnnie Caswell (So.), Troy (Triad)	11.97

-- Jairus Jackson (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier) FS

### Heat No. 2

1	Israel Adeoti (Sr.), Plano	10.80Q	
2	Jawon Denton (Sr.), Chicago (Morgan Park)	10.90q	
3	Nyrel Sullivan (Jr.), Sterling (H.S.)	10.91q	
4	Brett Schenck (Jr.), Princeton	10.96q	
5	Geno Hess (Jr.), Peoria (H.S.)	10.98q	
6	Romell Clark (Jr.), Chicago (Dunbar)	11.02q	
7	Terrence Hill (Jr.), Effingham (H.S.)	11.05q	11.042
8	Seth Sottos (So.), Rock Island (Alleman)	11.09	

### Heat No. 3

1	Rodrick McMiller (Sr.), Chicago (Perspectives/Leadership) [Coop]	10.82Q	
2	Ronald Reed (Jr.), Decatur (MacArthur)	11.05	11.044
3	Matt Quaglia (Jr.), Lombard (Montini)	11.11	
4	Aries Brewer (Sr.), Chicago (Clark)	11.13	11.125
5	Finnigan Schirmer (Fr.), Marengo	11.15	
6	Arthur Cox (Jr.), Dixon (H.S.)	11.36	
7	Joshua Turner (Sr.), North Chicago	11.40	
8	Clayton Obermark (Sr.), Metropolis (Massac County)	11.50	

## 800-Meter Run

### Heat No. 1

1	John Kellum (Sr.), Richmond (R.-Burton)	1:58.61Q	
2	Mitchell Kremer (Jr.), Mattoon	1:59.31q	
3	Kyle Rader (Sr.), Stanford (Olympia)	1:59.32q	
4	Brandon Johnson (Jr.), Mascoutah	1:59.42	
5	Craig Collier (Sr.), Freeburg	1:59.50	1:59.498
6	Ben Craw (Sr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	2:02.68	
7	Will Gaskin (Sr.), Peotone	2:04.52	
8	Ryan Pijanowski (Sr.), LaSalle (L.-Peru)	2:15.63	

### Heat No. 2

1	Drew Wilkerson (Sr.), Freeburg	1:58.68Q	
2	Josh Cable (Jr.), Rochester	1:58.72q	
3	Brandon Sebastian (Sr.), LaSalle (L.-Peru)	1:58.81q	
4	Nick Mohrdieck (Sr.), Vernon Hills	1:59.50	1:59.494
5	Mason Jones (Jr.), Mt. Zion	2:00.67	
6	Blake Jones (Jr.), Lincoln	2:00.82	
7	George Walls (Sr.), Chicago (Lindblom)	2:01.77	
8	Riley Fortune (Jr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	2:05.03	
9	Jon Aquino (So.), Wheaton (St. Francis)	2:07.90	
10	Brendan Copp (Sr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	2:09.33	

### Heat No. 3

1	Evan Jacobs (Sr.), Sycamore (H.S.)	1:56.24Q	
2	Jake Gillum (Sr.), Metamora	1:57.24q	
3	Matthew Drendel (Sr.), Rochelle	1:57.77q	
4	Joey Wright (Sr.), Robinson	1:57.97q	
5	Chris Stanley (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	1:58.07q	
6	Nick Oakley (Jr.), Charleston	1:58.78q	
7	Eduardo Rodriguez (Sr.), Chicago (Lindblom)	1:59.99	
8	Jacob Donaldson (Sr.), Effingham (H.S.)	2:01.18	

9	Alex Hernandez (Jr.), Wheaton (St. Francis)	2:04.51
10	Artemas Ray (Sr.), Chicago (Noble/DRW Trading)	2:05.39

## 4x200-Meter Relay

### Heat No. 1

1	Cahokia (H.S.)	1:29.70Q
	Marquis Murray (Sr.), Keondre Wells (Sr.) Elijah Rice (So.), Darreon West (So.)	
2	Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	1:29.93q
	Malcolm Bennett (Jr.), Kendal Corbett (Sr.) Zion Perry (Sr.), Najee Sylvester (Sr.)	
3	Springfield (Lanphier)	1:31.48
	Mulik Williams (Jr.), Perrion Bolden (So.) Jairus Jackson (Sr.), Cameron Smith (Sr.)	
4	Plano	1:31.79
	Kevin Dixon (Fr.), Michael Marshall (Sr.) Dameon Russell (Jr.), Jeremiah Murff (Sr.)	
5	Mascoutah	1:31.87
	Treshun Buckingham (Jr.), Gerik Garlington (Sr.) Devin Wills (Fr.), Edward Wilson (Jr.)	
6	Mattoon	1:32.10
	Michael Smith (Sr.), Austen Epperson (Sr.) Michael Brown (Jr.), Noah Patterson (Sr.)	
7	Woodstock (North)	1:33.94
	Casey Dycus (Sr.), Billy Wellwerts (Sr.) Brandon Waldack (Jr.), Brad Kohler (Sr.)	

### Heat No. 2

1	Olympia Fields (Rich Central)	1:29.22Q
	Jyran Mitchell (Jr.), Zachary Roebuck (So.) Josiah Gholar (Jr.), Sean Tyler (So.)	
2	Chicago (Morgan Park)	1:30.32q
	Jawon Denton (Sr.), Donovan Earls (So.) Corey Shannon (Sr.), Malik Adams (Sr.)	
3	Chicago (St. Rita)	1:30.74q
	Rashaad Williams (Sr.), Mick Doyle (So.) Marcus Coleman (So.), Theo Phipps (Sr.)	
4	Maple Park (Kaneland)	1:31.73
	Adam Rivas (Sr.), Noah Butzman (So.) Matt Noel (Sr.), Cody Delarme (Sr.)	
5	Lombard (Montini)	1:32.21
	Zach Olson (So.), Nick Fedanzo (So.) Nick Orlando (Jr.), Jalen Slater (Jr.)	
6	Rantoul	1:33.17
	Dillion Harper (Fr.), Walter Stanford (So.) Taveous Bell (Jr.), Angelo Brown (So.)	
7	Chicago (Noble/Bulls)	1:33.30
	Terrence Link (Fr.), Anthony Rodgers (Jr.) Taron Fleming (Sr.), Isaiah Marshall (Sr.)	
8	Vernon Hills	1:33.32
	James D'Argo (Jr.), James Hommer (Sr.) Kyle Hull (Sr.), Patrick Sear (So.)	

### Heat No. 3

1	Peoria (H.S.)	1:29.74Q
	Geno Hess (Jr.), Anthony Moe (Jr.) Reggie Marizettes (Sr.), Orlando Moore (Sr.)	
2	Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central)	1:30.61q

	<i>Robbie Hunt (Sr.), Alec McElyea (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Alec Buob (Sr.), James Palodichuk (Jr.)</i>	
3	Sterling (H.S.)	1:31.11q
	<i>Connor Bland (So.), Orlando Ramos (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Marcus Shetter (Jr.), Nyrel Sullivan (Jr.)</i>	
4	Chicago (Perspectives/IIT Math & Science) [Coop]	1:31.13q
	<i>Supriem Clark (Sr.), Carlos Camaron Cortez (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Jajuan Govan (So.), Kolby Pruitt (Jr.)</i>	
5	Evergreen Park	1:31.76
	<i>Colin Odwyer (Sr.), Eric Williams (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>David Torres (Jr.), Tajuan Ingram (Sr.)</i>	
6	Pontiac	1:33.39
	<i>Ethan Lee (Jr.), Kevin Turner (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Adam Metcalf (Sr.), Joel Whittle (Sr.)</i>	
--	Chicago (Solorio Academy)	DQ
	<i>John Lewis (Sr.), Mark Orr (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Quincy Patterson (Jr.), Messiah Travis (So.)</i>	
--	Jerseyville (Jersey)	DQ
	<i>Lucas Ross (Jr.), Kevin Hall (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Jackson Kight (Sr.), Jacob Ridenhour (Sr.)</i>	

## 400-Meter Dash

### Heat No. 1

1	Tristan Blair (Sr.), Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)	50.71Q
2	Gabby Gavino-DaCosta (Jr.), Dunlap	50.80
3	Cyrille Mbah (Sr.), Eureka	51.33 51.323
4	Kody Wetzell (Sr.), Erie	51.33 51.329
5	Collin Thomas (Sr.), Breese (Central)	51.44
6	Eric Konitski (Jr.), Rockford (Boylan Catholic)	51.88
7	Jair Powell (Sr.), Aurora (Illinois Math and Science Academy)	52.44
--	Isaiah Hunter (Sr.), Lisle (Sr.)	FS

### Heat No. 2

1	Brandon Bretz (Jr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	49.76Q
2	Nick Swartzendruber (Jr.), Geneseo	49.91q
3	Logan Ogg (Sr.), Eureka	50.31q
4	Brandon Roberson (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	50.63q
5	James Lipscomb (Sr.), Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	51.14
6	Kelly Martin (Sr.), Chicago (North Lawndale Charter)	51.94
7	Davon Bolden (So.), Dolton (Thornridge)	52.00
8	Dylan Baumbach (So.), Sandwich	53.21

### Heat No. 3

1	VanHarvey Vance (Jr.), Olympia Fields (Rich Central)	48.72Q
2	Charles Marks (Sr.), Chicago (University)	50.15q
3	Dearis Herron (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	50.19q
4	David Rogers (Sr.), Chicago (Mt. Carmel)	50.49q
5	Alex Culter (Sr.), Mt. Zion	50.81
6	Brett Schenck (Jr.), Princeton	51.10
7	Guy Maisonneuve (Sr.), Manteno	51.13
8	Michael Steadman (Jr.), Arlington Heights (St. Viator)	52.49
9	Tyreese Ray (Sr.), Chicago (Noble/DRW Trading)	53.65

## 300-Meter Low Hurdles

### Heat No. 1

1	Solomon Wilson-Walls (Jr.), Tinley Park (H.S.)	38.88Q
2	Jared Harrison (Jr.), Dixon (H.S.)	39.21q
3	Tracker Harris (Sr.), Dunlap	39.52q
4	Stephon King (Sr.), Peoria (Manual)	39.68
5	Anfernee Richardson (Jr.), Decatur (MacArthur)	41.32
6	Cameron Warren (Jr.), Chicago (King)	41.87
7	Mick Doyle (So.), Chicago (St. Rita)	42.02
8	Justus Donaldson (Jr.), Mattoon	43.18

**Heat No. 2**

1	Bret Dannis (Jr.), Peru (St. Bede)	38.00Q
2	Niko Neal (Jr.), Harrisburg	39.03q
3	Reed Vanderheyden (Jr.), Geneseo	39.15q
4	McKimmon Engelhardt (Jr.), Aurora (Central Catholic)	39.33q
5	Maurice Corbett (Jr.), Kankakee (Sr.)	40.50
6	Joe Boyer (Sr.), Bartonville (Limestone)	41.33
7	Austin Kimbrel (Sr.), Jerseyville (Jersey)	42.41
8	Tahuan Williams (Sr.), Chicago (Dunbar)	43.58

**Heat No. 3**

1	Deion McShane (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	37.27Q
2	Steven Migut (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	39.16q
3	Stuart Adkinson (So.), Marion (H.S.)	40.29
4	Blaine Borhart (Jr.), Marengo	40.43
5	Vinny Vercelote (Sr.), Braidwood (Reed-Custer)	40.90
6	Damon Turner (Sr.), Evergreen Park	41.26
7	Finnigan Schirmer (Fr.), Marengo	41.77
8	William Terrell (Sr.), Chicago (Sullivan)	43.33

**1600-Meter Run****Heat No. 1**

1	Brayden Hamblen (Sr.), Rock Falls	4:20.92Q
2	Jake Gillum (Sr.), Metamora	4:22.94q
3	Gabe Pommier (Sr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	4:24.29q
4	Jonah Jones (Sr.), West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	4:24.70q
5	Daniel Chen (So.), Aurora (Illinois Math and Science Academy)	4:25.19q
6	Ryan Hodge (Jr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	4:26.83
7	Daniel Cervantes (Jr.), Chicago (Lindblom)	4:29.18
8	Joseph Wermes (So.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	4:30.75
9	Conor Fagan (Sr.), Chicago (Mt. Carmel)	4:34.95
10	Brett Hilliard (Sr.), Morton	4:35.79
11	Owen Habeger (Jr.), Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central)	4:38.23
12	Michael Church (Sr.), East Peoria	4:41.14
13	Rafeal Casas (Sr.), LaSalle (L.-Peru)	4:46.02
14	Shane Williamson (Sr.), Vernon Hills	4:49.47

**Heat No. 2**

1	Jacob Gebhardt (Jr.), Sterling (H.S.)	4:18.99Q
2	Jared Schuckman (Jr.), Normal (University)	4:19.95q
3	Matt Richtman (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	4:20.13q
4	Ben Flowers (Sr.), Jerseyville (Jersey)	4:21.13q
5	Michael Ronzone (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	4:21.47q
6	Austin Knight (Jr.), Carterville	4:22.75q
7	Zach Young (Sr.), Marion (H.S.)	4:25.21q
8	Derek VanProoyen (Jr.), Lansing (Illiana Christian)	4:31.67

9	Spencer Hanson (Sr.), Woodstock (H.S.)	4:35.67
10	Matt Zacharias (Jr.), Normal (University)	4:46.91
11	Ryan Porter (Sr.), LaSalle (L.-Peru)	4:51.88

## 200-Meter Dash

### Heat No. 1

1	Najee Sylvester (Sr.), Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	22.16Q
2	Tyler Higgins (Sr.), Highland	22.19q
3	Jairus Jackson (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	22.22q
4	Mitch West (Sr.), Lombard (Montini)	22.59q
5	Seth Sottos (So.), Rock Island (Alleman)	22.67q
6	Aries Brewer (Sr.), Chicago (Clark)	22.81
7	Bret Dannis (Jr.), Peru (St. Bede)	23.01 23.007
8	Darreon West (So.), Cahokia (H.S.)	23.01 23.010

### Heat No. 2

1	Deion McShane (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	22.21Q
2	Seth Groom (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	22.75
3	James Palodichuk (Jr.), Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central)	22.92
4	Marcus Coleman (So.), Chicago (St. Rita)	22.96 22.960
5	Reggie Marizettes (Sr.), Peoria (H.S.)	23.01 23.010
6	James Hommer (Sr.), Vernon Hills	23.36
7	Joshua Turner (Sr.), North Chicago	23.59
8	Amonde Mack (So.), Chicago (Noble/DRW Trading)	23.70

### Heat No. 3

1	Rodrick McMiller (Sr.), Chicago (Perspectives/Leadership) [Coop]	21.86Q
2	Monte Harrington (Sr.), Chicago (Phillips)	22.52q
3	Marquis Murray (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	22.63q
4	VanHarvey Vance (Jr.), Olympia Fields (Rich Central)	22.84
5	Noah Patterson (Sr.), Mattoon	22.87
6	Steven Migut (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	22.96 22.956
7	Nyrel Sullivan (Jr.), Sterling (H.S.)	23.62
8	Brett Schenck (Jr.), Princeton	24.11

## 4x400-Meter Relay

### Heat No. 1

1	Erie	3:23.97Q
	Conner Reiley (Sr.), Max Weidel (So.)	
	Kerrick Cameron (Sr.), Kody Wetzell (Sr.)	
2	Burlington (Central)	3:24.81q
	Michael Kalusa (Jr.), Josh Teets (Sr.)	
	Aakansh Sharma (Jr.), Adam Kries (So.)	
3	Dunlap	3:24.84q
	Gabby Gavino-DaCosta (Jr.), Tracker Harris (Sr.)	
	Drake Simpson (Sr.), Trey Chamberlain (Jr.)	
4	Rochelle	3:25.11q
	Matthew Drendel (Sr.), Lance Huftalin (Sr.)	
	Levi Johnson (Sr.), Austin Walsh (So.)	
5	Decatur (MacArthur)	3:32.51
	Jakien Matthews (So.), Marshaun Cook (So.)	
	Madigan Carroll (So.), Anfernee Richardson (Jr.)	
6	Mattoon	3:34.15
	Austen Epperson (Sr.), Alec Raboin (Sr.)	

7	Chicago (St. Rita)	3:36.37
	<i>Mitchell Kremer (Jr.), Greg Thorne (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Mick Doyle (So.), Nick Martone (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Andrew Lenehan (So.), Marcus Coleman (So.)</i>	
8	Vernon Hills	3:37.85
	<i>Tyler Gonzalez (So.), Daniel Nam (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Sean Kim (So.), Tim Krashevsky (Sr.)</i>	

## Heat No. 2

1	Geneseo	3:23.07Q
	<i>Reed Vanderheyden (Jr.), Nathan Soria (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Lucas Hofer (Sr.), Nick Swartzendruber (Jr.)</i>	
2	Dolton (Thornridge)	3:23.81q
	<i>Johnny Dickson (Sr.), Corey Thomas (So.)</i>	
	<i>Craig Philpot (Sr.), Davon Bolden (So.)</i>	
3	Waterloo (H.S.)	3:24.42q
	<i>Dawson Holden (Sr.), Jackson McAlister (Fr.)</i>	
	<i>Samuel Rick (Sr.), Noah Hays (Sr.)</i>	
4	Rantoul	3:25.56q
	<i>Raul Castillo (Sr.), Jerry Harper (Fr.)</i>	
	<i>Jared Motley (Jr.), Garet Kinnett (Jr.)</i>	
5	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)	3:27.97
	<i>Nick Pope (Jr.), Michael Catanzaro (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Leonard Jones (Sr.), David Rogers (Sr.)</i>	
6	Springfield (Lanphier)	3:30.85
	<i>Johnathan Carter (Sr.), Dontarius Anderson (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Devin Westrum (Sr.), Gavin Blisset (Jr.)</i>	
7	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	3:32.02
	<i>Michael Zima (Jr.), Joey Wood (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Milvoj Plavsic (So.), Josh Zawislak (Sr.)</i>	
8	Marengo	3:35.65
	<i>Blaine Borhart (Jr.), Jadon Kozin (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Kenny Gaines (Fr.), Jashiel Lopez (Sr.)</i>	

## Heat No. 3

1	Plano	3:23.76Q
	<i>Israel Adeoti (Sr.), Ryan Jernigan (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Sebastian Esparza (So.), Michael Marshall (Sr.)</i>	
2	Chicago (Morgan Park)	3:26.11
	<i>Donovan Earls (So.), Christian Bradford (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Cameron Hope (Jr.), Tyrone Coats (Sr.)</i>	
3	Metamora	3:26.24
	<i>Nick Bradshaw (Sr.), Xavier Gutierrez (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Ethan Poston (Jr.), Ethan Hodel (Jr.)</i>	
4	Freeburg	3:26.33
	<i>Drew Wilkerson (Sr.), Brendan Meng (So.)</i>	
	<i>Noah Williams (So.), Craig Collier (Sr.)</i>	
5	Aurora (Central Catholic)	3:27.41
	<i>McKimmon Engelhardt (Jr.), Josh Jerwers (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Jonathan Mattas (Jr.), Matt Mendoza (Sr.)</i>	
6	Cahokia (H.S.)	3:27.57
	<i>Keondre Wells (Sr.), Brandon Roberson (Sr.)</i>	
	<i>Kerry Williams (Sr.), Chris Stanley (Sr.)</i>	
7	Sandwich	3:34.48
	<i>Seth Randa (Jr.), Brady Butler (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Brett Butler (Jr.), Dylan Baumbach (So.)</i>	
8	Oak Park (Fenwick)	3:44.80
	<i>Lorenzano Blakeney (Jr.), Thomas McHugh (Jr.)</i>	
	<i>Kevin Regan (Sr.), Matthew Augustyn (Jr.)</i>	



## 1600 METER RELAY TEAM CLAIMS GOLD

Pictured are the All-State 2A 1600 Meter Relay All-State Award Winners. In the middle are: Nathan Soria, Reed Vanderheyden, Nick Swartzendruber, and Lucas Hofer who WON Geneseo's First Ever State Relay Championship at the IHSA Meet.

## LEAFS 4TH IN STATE

On Saturday, May 27th, the Leafs sent 7 qualifiers in 6 events to the IHSA State Finals. I have been coming to this meet for over 30 years and I have NEVER seen better weather for this meet. The daytime high of 80 degree with a slight wind of 5 mph resulted in PERFECT competition conditions.

Senior Sam Thomas got the day going in the Shot Put where he was already sitting 8th with his preliminary throw of 52' 07 1/2". Sam had a great series of throws. His first of three final tosses landed over 52 feet. There was very little movement in the standings and when the event was over, Sam had become just the 2nd Geneseo athlete to earn All-State Honors in THREE different sports his senior year. The Leafs were on the board with two critical points.

Next up was the 3200 Meter Relay. The field was loaded and the race live up to the it's hype. Several of the teams "front-end loaded" their orders. Senior Cayson Frerichs led off for the Leafs with a season best time of 1:59.24cr to have us sitting in 5th place. Senior Andrew Benhart was up next and threw down a 2:00.24cr with a strong finish to hang on to 5th place. Normal U-High was gone and on their way to the State Title while a ferocious battle was being waged among 8 teams for the silver medals. Senior Nathan Soria rocketed the Leafs into 2nd place with a 55 second opening 400. The field closed and when he handed off the baton after a courageous 2:01.24cr the Leafs were sitting 4th. Nick Swartzendruber, running anchor for the Leafs, covered the opening 400 in 58 seconds with eight teams all within one second of each

other. It was simply one of the most amazing races I've ever witnessed. Nick was in 4th place with 200 meter to go with the "Wolves licking their chops". Nick dug deep and moved the Leafs into 2nd place in the homestretch battling every step of the way. His final split was an impressive 1:56.64cr and the Leafs had broken the school record running 7:56.33. Add 8 points to the Leafs team score to tally 10 points.

Up next were Junior Reed Vanderheyden and Senior Andrew Pischke in the 110 Meter High Hurdles. They were sitting in lanes 8 and 9 as they were the final two qualifiers for the final. The race was unusual in that none of the finalists ran into technique problems and resulted in a new 2A state meet record. Reed grabbed 7th place in 15.02 while Andrew placed 8th in 15.16 as each man moved up one place over the final flight of hurdles. We thought that they had added 5 team points. Unfortunately, a yellow flag went up and we heard the dreaded "Geneseo, please send a Coach to the dugout" announced over the P.A. That is never a good thing and were eventually told that Andrew had been disqualified. An official saw his trail leg not go completely over the hurdle. We protested the call, asking for video evidence to confirm the call. We were told that it was a judgement call and the call would stand. No one deserves this fate, let alone Andrew who has been through so this season already. He proved what kind of man he is by wiping the tears from his eyes and telling his teammates to keep rolling. The University of LaCrosse has hit a home run by signing him. Add 3 points to the Leafs team total for a score of 13.

Next up was Junior Nick Swartzendruber in the 400 Meter Final. Nick was still feeling the effects of his 800 Meter Relay leg that saw him go "deep to the well". He got out aggressively and came home in 7th place to nail down another All-State Medal to his collection and 3 more points for the Maple Leafs total. The team had 16 Points with two scoring opportunities to go.

Junior Reed Vanderheyden was up next in the finals of the 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles. The race was extremely fast and competitive with an ALL-TIME IHSA RECORD for ANY CLASS being set. Reed ran a gutsy race and was hurting pretty bad coming off the final flight of hurdles. He was passed by two runners in the final step to go from 3rd place to 5th place. He needed medical attention after the race and was "down" for approximately 10 minutes. He suffered a "panic attack" when he couldn't drive his body to do what he so desperately wanted it to do. Hyperventilation ensued and we are lucky he was able to finish the race at all. Add 5 critical points to the Leafs score to total 21.

Last up for the Leafs was the 1600 Meter Relay. I am sure that this is true for all of the teams but we certainly had some tired men. Nathan was running his 4th race, while both Reed and Nick were running their 6th races in two days. For Nick, that included four 400's and two 800's.

Junior Reed Vanderheyden exploded from the starting blocks and ran a spirited race (just after the 300 I.H.) and handed off with the Leafs sitting in a close 3rd and splitting 50.74cr. Senior Nathan Soria was up next and also ran a highly spirited race that saw him hand off the baton in 3rd place after throwing down ad split of 50.94cr. Senior Lucas Hofer grabbed the baton and got out nicely but was passed on the backstretch dropping to 4th place. He gauged his effort perfectly and exploded off the final turn to grab the lead and just kept on going. He handed off the "stick" to "Nasty" with a 20 meter lead after splitting 50.44cr. Junior Nick Swartzendruber

got out hard to discourage any of the pursuing teams and had a HUGE GRIN on his face during the final 100 meters. He split a 50.04cr and brought the Maple Leafs home in a new school record of 3:21.27. This was the first Relay Gold Medal in SCHOOL HISTORY!!! What a way to end the meet. Add 10 more points to the team score. The Leafs ended up with a total of 31 points. That was a mere 2 points out of 3rd and only 6 points out of 1st. The Leafs had placed 4th in the 2A STATE MEET! GREAT JOB, MEN!

Leafs who placed in the IHSA State Finals and scored points are listed below:

- 1st Place: Reed Vanderheyden, Nathan Soria, Lucas Hofer, Nick Swartzendruber (1600 Meter Relay)
- 2nd Place: Cayson Frerichs, Andrew Benhart, Nathan Soria, Nick Swartzendruber (3200 Meter Relay)
- 5th Place: Reed Vanderheyden (300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles)
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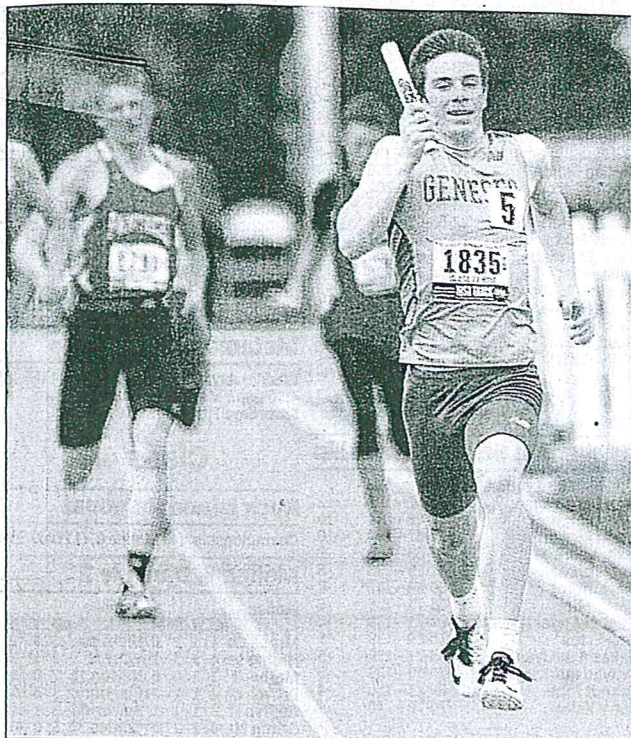
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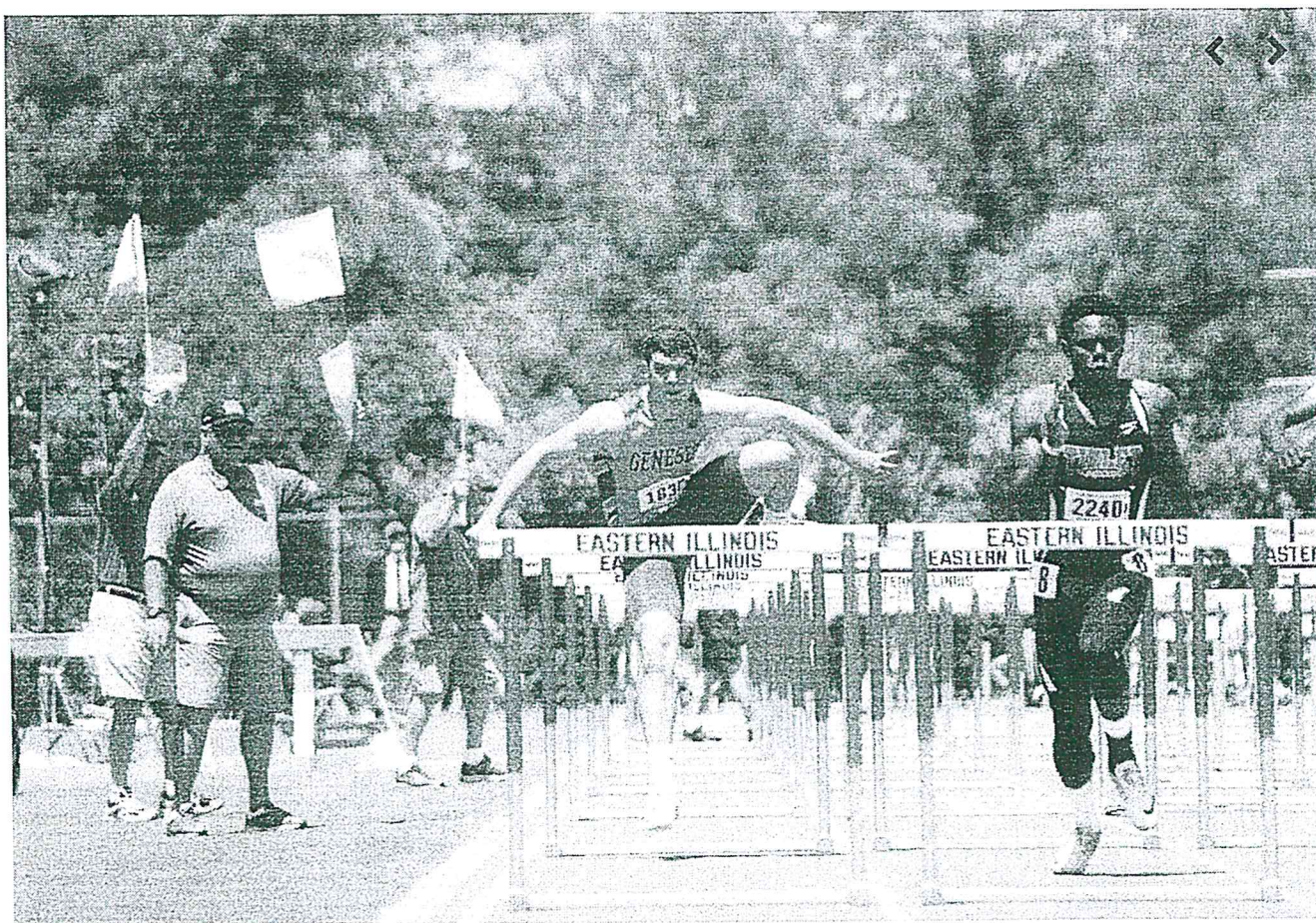
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ILLINOIS BOYS TRACK MEET

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Geneseo's Reed Vanderheyden clears a hurdle to the 110-meter hurdle finals on Saturday in Charleston at O'Brien Stadium.

CHARLESTON, Ill. — It was a day of many accomplishments for the Quad-City area contingent at the IHSA state track meet Saturday, but despite very strong showings by Geneseo in Class 2A (fourth place) and Mercer County in Class 1A (eighth), no team came home with a trophy.

The Leafs, who took second in the meet a year ago, scored 31 points, six out of a tie for first place with Freeport and Normal University High, and two points out of third place and a trophy.

Geneseo coach Don Fredericks, knowing Geneseo was a school of just over 800 students up against schools with as many as 1,500 in Class 2A, was not at all disappointed.

"We are the fourth best team in the state," he said. "We are pretty proud of that."

"And the way the team finished the meet, especially for our seniors, by winning the school's first relay state championship ever, it broke our school record doing it," he said of the championship 1600 relay team. "Pretty special stuff."

The 1600 team of Reed Vanderheyden, Nathan Soria, Lucas Hofer and Nick Swartzendruber came in with a time of 3:21.27.

"It's amazing. My teammates did a great job of getting me into a good position," Swartzendruber said. "All I had to do was keep it and that's what I did. Unbelievable that we won."

Geneseo also got a second place from its 3,200 relay team of Cayson Frerichs, Andrew Benhart, Soria and Swartzendruber. Swartzendruber also took seventh in the 400.

The Leafs also got a fifth from Vanderheyden in the 300 hurdles and a seventh in the 100 high hurdles, and an eighth from Sam Thomas in the shot put.

"I am just proud of our team," Fredericks said. "I am not disappointed in any shape or form."

Other Class 2A placers were Erie's 1,600 relay (fourth), its 3,200 relay (fifth) and the Cardinals' Kyle Kruhtoff in the pole vault (seventh) plus Alleman's Seth Sottos (seventh) in the 200.

The highest anyone finished in Class 3A was United Township's Jean-Luc Soglohun, who took fourth in the triple jump, an improvement of two places over his finish a year ago.

"I am pretty pleased with my jump," said Soglohun, who scratched on his last two jumps after going 47-03.25 on his first jump Saturday, an improvement of more than a foot on his best jump Friday. "I was pointing for a top three, but fourth is still a great way to finish the season."

Rock Island's Courtney Lindsey, a junior, took sixth in the 200.

"You know, it was not what I expected, but it's a confidence booster for next year knowing what I

can do," he said. "I plan on coming in next year stronger."

In Class 1A, Mercer County took eighth overall, but with 28 points but was just three points out of third place and a team trophy.

As it was, all of the Eagles' relays placed higher than they were seeded led by the second-place finish of the 3,200 (Ethan Morrow,

Zach Leonhart, Nick Hawk and Cody Jackson) with a time of 8:11.31.

"It's been a crazy four years working toward this," said Hawk. "We got down here last year and didn't make finals. This year we just used that as fuel to make it. Getting second, that's crazy. We've never ran anywhere close to that time."

The Eagles' 400 relay team came in with the 10th best time out of the sectionals, but took third at state while the 800 relay also brought home third place medals.

Mercer County's Mike Neeld took sixth in the 300 hurdles and Ethan Morrow ninth in the 1,600.

Kewanee Wethersfield-Annawan Co-op got a third place finish from Ben Buresh in the long jump with a personal best of 22-2, and a fourth in the 400.

"I am pretty stoked. It's always good to PR at state," said Buresh, who went from ninth on Friday to third place.

"I hit (22-2) on my first jump. You never know (where that could place you). There's a lot of good jumpers around here, but I had a feeling that was going to go pretty far."

Other Class A placers from the area included Fulton's Kyle McLuckie, who took eighth in the shot put, and Rockridge's 1,600 relay team, which took ninth.

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# Maple Leafs fourth at state

## Relay runs down title

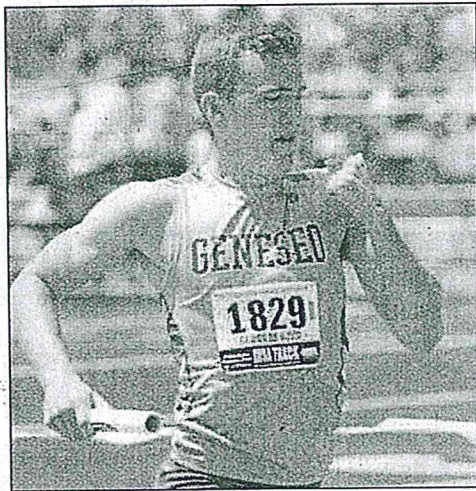


Photo by Melissa Pischke  
**LUCAS HOFER** runs a leg of the 4x400-meter relay for the Maple Leafs at the IHSA State finals.

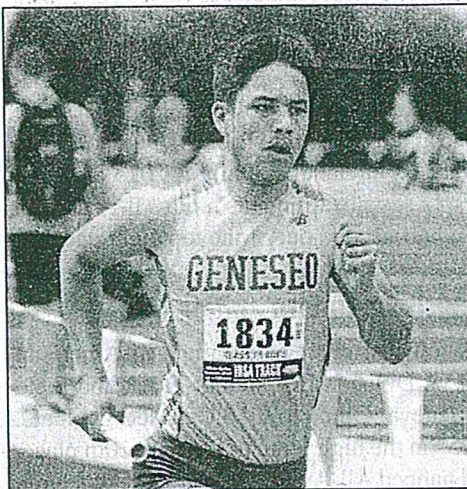


Photo by Melissa Pischke  
**NATHAN SORIA** carries the baton during the Geneseo 4x400-meter relay at the IHSA State finals



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**NICK SWARTZENDRUBER** ran the final leg of the Maple Leafs' 4x400 relay at the IHSA State finals.



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**REED VANDERHEYDEN** ran a leg of the Maple Leafs' 4x400 relay at the IHSA State finals, and he competed in hurdles.

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

Nick Swartzendruber has the nickname "Nasty."

"He doesn't smile very often," Geneseo Coach Don Fredericks said.

Running the final leg of the Geneseo 4x400-meter relay at the IHSA Class 2A State Track meet, Swartzendruber couldn't help but smile.

"He had a giant smile on his face sprinting all out down the home stretch knowing the team was going to be state champions," Fredericks said. "It was a phenomenal way to end the meet."

The Leafs' 4x400 relay team of Reed Vanderheyden, Nathan Soria, Lucas Hofer and Nick Swartzendruber became the first Geneseo relay team to win a state title.

The quartet sat in third place after the first two legs, but rallied to win the race in 3:21.27.

Hofer came off the final curve into the home stretch he powered into the lead and kept going.

He gave Swartzendruber a 20-meter lead to work with, and Swartzendruber finished flying to make sure no one would catch Geneseo.

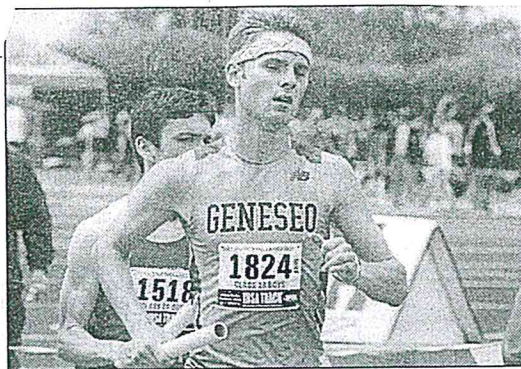


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**ANDREW BENHART** runs a leg of the Maple Leafs' 4x800-meter relay.



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**CAYSON FRERICHS** runs a leg of the Maple Leafs' 4x800-meter relay.

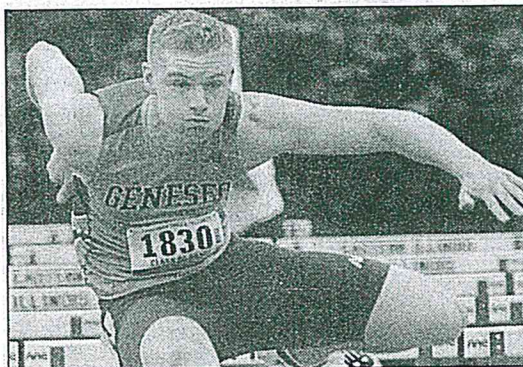


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**ANDREW PISCHKE** competes in the 110-meter hurdles at the state finals.



Photo by Melissa Pischke

**SAM THOMAS** throws during the shot put competition at the state finals.

After suffering a knee injury in the fall, Hofer was wearing a knee brace up until the John McCormick Invite.

Fredericks didn't know Hofer was given clearance to not wear the brace and was going to scold Hofer for taking the brace off.

"I was going to discipline him," Fredericks said. "One of my assistants, Matthew Deets, intercepted me and told me he had permission. I couldn't believe how different he looked."

Geneseo lost two of its biggest point getters from the team that finished runner-up in 2016.

The Maple Leafs finished the 2017 state finals just short of a trophy just two points out of third and only six points out of first place.

However, the finish came with some controversy.

In the 100 hurdles,

Vanderheyden finished seventh in 15.02, but GHS' Andrew Pischke was disqualified after an official said one of Pischke's trail legs didn't go completely over the hurdle.

"We appealed it and wanted to see video evidence of that, but they don't have that," Fredericks said. "It was a judgment call and we had no recourse."

Geneseo came away with three points instead of five points which would have been enough for a share of third place in the team race.

The Maple Leafs' Cayson Frerichs, Andrew Benhart, Soria and Swartzendruber finished runner-up in the 4x800 relay for All-State honors in 7:56.33.

Not seeded to make the finals Swartzendruber finished seventh in the 400 dash in 50.44.

Vanderheyden was caught in his final step to finish fifth in a close 300 hurdles race (38.83), and Fredericks called the 2A state hurdle field the deepest in state history.

Geneseo's Sam Thomas came in eighth in the shot put with a throw of 52'7.5".

Thomas becomes just the second athlete in school history to earn All-State honors in three different sports: football, wrestling and track and field.

GHS' Thomas joins Nick Verbeck as the only athlete to achieve that feat also accomplishing it in the same three sports.

"Every 2A school in the state of Illinois knows who Geneseo is after the past three years," Fredericks said.

Ryver Griffin finished 10th in his prelim heat of the triple jump with a distance of 41'2", and Jacob Verplaetse finished in 10th in his flight of the pole vault clearing 12'.

"If you would have told me that we would be fourth in the state it wouldn't be a practical assessment of our opportunity," Fredericks said. "We will be smiling all summer long. I'm so proud of them."

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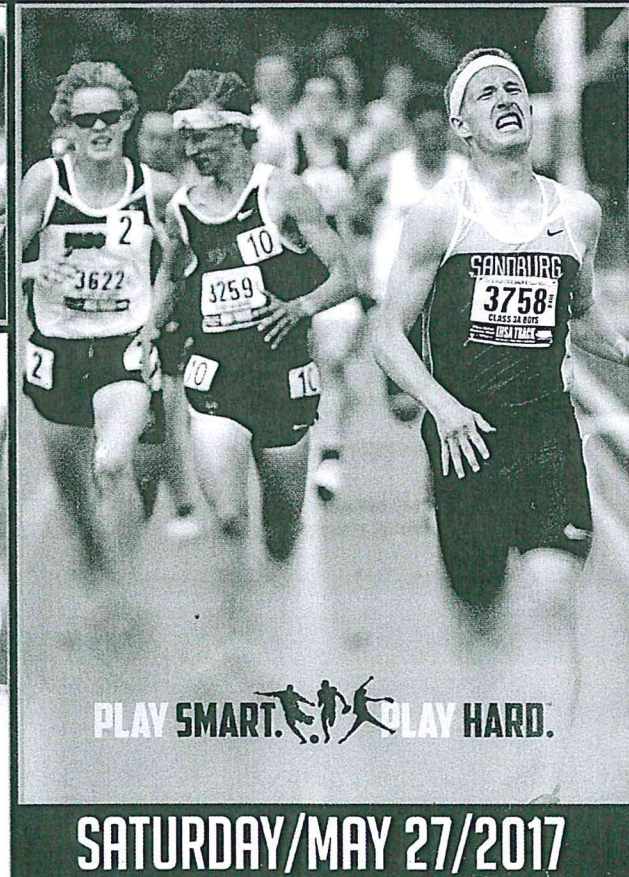
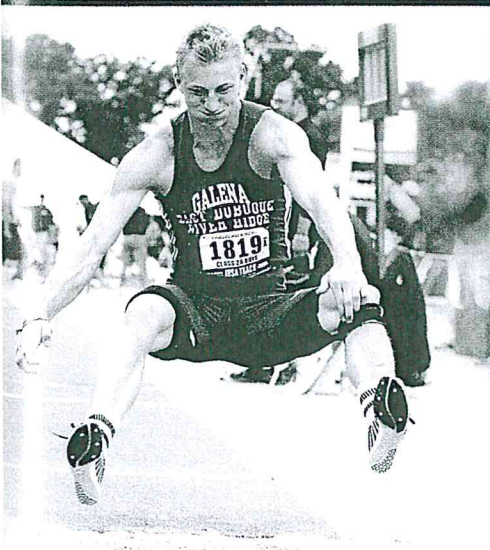
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## GENESEO TEAM SPLIT PAGE

**MEET:** IHSA State Finals

**DATES:** May 27, 2017

**SITE:** Eastern Illinois University

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

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** The best weather conditions I have ever seen at the State Meet. The daytime high was 80° with minimal winds. PERFECT CONDITIONS!

### Geneseo splits in relays & distance events

(r = relay split; cr = converted relay split...round up 1/10 and add .2

## FINALS

### **SHOT PUT**

Sam Thomas: 52' 07 1/2" (8th place) **ALL-STATE HONORS**

### **110 METER HIGH HURDLES**

- Reed Vanderheyden: 15.02 (7th place) **ALL-STATE HONORS**
- Andrew Pischke: 15.16 (8<sup>th</sup> place but D.Q.)

### **300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES**

- Reed Vanderheyden: 38.83 (5<sup>th</sup> place) **ALL-STATE HONORS**

### **400 METER DASH**

- Nick Swartzendruber: 50.44 (7th place) **ALL-STATE HONORS**

### **1600 METER RELAY 3:21.27 (1st Place) ALL-STATE HONORS & NEW SCHOOL RECORD (GENESEO HIGH SCHOOLS FIRST RELAY TITLE)**

- Reed Vanderheyden: 50.74cr
- Nathan Soria: 50.94cr
- Lucas Hofer: 50.44cr
- Nick Swartzendruber: 50.24cr

### **3200 METER RELAY (2nd Place) 7:56.33) ALL-STATE HONORS & NEW SCHOOL RECORD**

- Cayson Frerichs: 1:59.24cr (58 - 61)
- Andrew Benhart: 2:00.04cr (58 - 62)
- Nathan Soria: 2:01.24cr (55 - 66)
- Nick Swartzendruber: 1:56.64cr (58 - 58)

# Boys Track & Field Final Round Results — 2016-17

Last updated at 4:43 pm on Saturday, May 27, 2017



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## Team Scores

1	Freeport (H.S.)	37
1	Normal (University)	37
3	Maple Park (Kaneland)	33
4	Geneseo	31
5	Cahokia (H.S.)	30
5	Metamora	30
5	Olympia Fields (Rich Central)	30
8	Chicago (Perspectives/Leadership) [Coop]	27
9	Aurora (Marmion Academy)	26
9	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	26
11	Sterling (H.S.)	25
12	Sycamore (H.S.)	24
13	Dunlap	21
14	Carbondale (H.S.)	18
14	Chicago (Morgan Park)	18
14	Lombard (Montini)	18
14	Peru (St. Bede)	18
18	Marion (H.S.)	17
19	Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	16
19	Springfield (Lanphier)	16
21	Erie	14
22	Rochelle	13
22	Tolono (Unity)	13
24	LaSalle (L.-Peru)	12
25	Harrisburg	11
26	Champaign (Central)	10
26	Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central)	10
26	Lansing (Illiana Christian)	10
26	Peoria (H.S.)	10
26	Rock Falls	10
26	Urbana (H.S.)	10
32	Chicago (Dunbar)	9
32	Chicago (Phillips)	9
32	Freeburg	9
32	Mattoon	9
36	Chicago (University)	8
36	Decatur (Eisenhower)	8
36	Dolton (Thornridge)	8
36	Effingham (H.S.)	8
36	Tinley Park (H.S.)	8
41	Burlington (Central)	7
41	Peoria (Notre Dame)	7
41	Rochester	7
41	Woodstock (H.S.)	7
45	Mascoutah	6
45	Princeton	6
45	Roxana	6
45	Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)	6
49	Aurora (Central Catholic)	5
49	Jerseyville (Jersey)	5
49	Monticello	5
49	Mt. Zion	5
49	Troy (Triad)	5
54	Byron	4
54	Carterville	4
54	Chicago (St. Rita)	4
57	Anna (A.-Jonesboro)	3
57	Belvidere (H.S.)	3

57	Charleston	3
57	Oak Park (Fenwick)	3
57	Plano	3
57	Rantoul	3
57	Richmond (R.-Burton)	3
57	Rock Island (Alleman)	3
65	Aurora (Illinois Math and Science Academy)	2
65	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)	2
65	Chicago (Perspectives/IIT Math & Science) [Coop]	2
65	Dixon (H.S.)	2
69	Decatur (MacArthur)	1
69	Eureka	1
69	Highland	1
69	Kankakee (Sr.)	1
69	Richton Park (Rich South)	1
69	Vernon Hills	1
69	Waterloo (H.S.)	1

## Combined Championship (including Wheelchair Events)

1	Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)	35
2	O'Fallon (H.S.)	29
3	Waterloo (H.S.)	18
4	Champaign (Centennial)	15
5	Seneca	12
6	Wauconda	11
7	Libertyville	10
7	Pana	10
9	Johnsburg	9

## Long Jump

### Flight No. 1

1	Myles Aldridge (Sr.), Normal (University)	23-04.50	0.7	10
2	Seth Groom (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	22-10.00	+0.0	8
3	Rodrick McMiller (Sr.), Chicago (Perspectives/Leadership) [Coop]	22-08.75	0.1	7
4	Jaden Lacy (Jr.), Marion (H.S.)	22-08.25	0.8	6
5	Deion McShane (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	22-04.00	1.3	5
6	Alec McElyea (Sr.), Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central)	22-01.00	0.9	4
7	Anthony Pasquesi (Sr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	22-00.25	0.5	3
8	Nyrel Sullivan (Jr.), Sterling (H.S.)	21-11.50	1.3	2
9	Dearis Herron (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	21-10.50	1.9	1
10	JJ Calvin (Jr.), Kankakee (Sr.)	21-08.75	1.1	
11	Theo Phipps (Sr.), Chicago (St. Rita)	21-06.00	2.8	
12	Trayvon Ross (Sr.), Chicago (Dunbar)	21-05.25	1.3	
13	Vinny Vercelote (Sr.), Braidwood (Reed-Custer)	21-05.25	0.9	

## Pole Vault

### Flight No. 1

1	Tyler Carrel (Fr.), Urbana (H.S.)	15-10.00	10
2	Danny Walker (Sr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	14-06.00	8
3	Josh Getz (Sr.), Peoria (Notre Dame)	14-00.00	7
4	Alec Morrissey (Jr.), Effingham (H.S.)	14-00.00	6
5	Jadon Elliott (So.), Troy (Triad)	14-00.00	5
6	Jack Pompe (Jr.), Dunlap	14-00.00	4
7	Kyle Kruhtoff (So.), Erie	14-00.00	3
8	Dayton Black (So.), Charleston	14-00.00	2
9	Aidan Williamson (Jr.), Vernon Hills	13-00.00	1
10	Chandler Ifft (So.), Fairbury (Prairie Central)	13-00.00	
--	Ryan Lauritsen (Jr.), Pontiac	NH	
--	Callan Whitehouse (Jr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	NH	

## High Jump

### Flight No. 1

1	Nicholas Jackson (Sr.), Champaign (Central)	6-09.00	10
2	Seth Groom (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	6-08.00	8
3	Will Maidment (Sr.), Woodstock (H.S.)	6-06.00	7
4	Andrew Myers (Sr.), Rochelle	J6-06.00	6
5	Ethan Poston (Jr.), Metamora	6-05.00	5
6	Zach Kirchhoff (Sr.), Sterling (H.S.)	6-04.00	4
7	Josh Boender (Sr.), Lansing (Illiana Christian)	6-03.00	3
8	Zhamond Lawson (Jr.), Decatur (MacArthur)	6-01.00	1
8	Levi Williams (So.), Tolono (Unity)	6-01.00	1
8	Jonathan Decker (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	6-01.00	1
11	Terrence Hill (Jr.), Effingham (H.S.)	J6-01.00	

## Shot Put

### Flight No. 1

1	Sam Sikon (Sr.), Carbondale (H.S.)	63-06.00	10
2	Drew Thaxton (Sr.), Decatur (Eisenhower)	58-05.25	8
3	Clayton Hannula (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	57-04.25	7
4	Jered Allison (Sr.), Freeport (H.S.)	55-00.00	6
5	Jack Bunting (Sr.), Marion (H.S.)	53-07.00	5
6	Austin Klokkenka (Jr.), Dunlap	53-04.75	4
7	Hunter Hendershot (Fr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	52-11.00	3
8	Sam Thomas (Sr.), Geneseo	52-07.50	2
9	Brant Krpan (Sr.), Aurora (Central Catholic)	51-04.50	1
10	Collin Newman (Sr.), Dixon (H.S.)	50-08.75	
11	Kendrick Johnson (Sr.), Kankakee (Sr.)	50-08.00	
12	Austin Kasap (Jr.), Metamora	49-05.50	

## Triple Jump

### Flight No. 1

1	Myles Aldridge (Sr.), Normal (University)	47-08.50	4.5	10
2	Seth Groom (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	46-02.50	0.6	8
3	Andra Ward (So.), Cahokia (H.S.)	45-04.50	0.9	7
4	Shunn Grace (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	45-03.50	+0.0	6
5	Michael Smith (Sr.), Mattoon	45-01.00	1.6	5
6	Dearis Herron (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	44-09.25	+0.0	4
7	Kalen Murray (Jr.), Belvidere (H.S.)	44-07.00	+0.0	3
8	Zach Kirchhoff (Sr.), Sterling (H.S.)	43-09.75	0.5	2
9	Devin Johnson (Sr.), Kankakee (Sr.)	43-05.25	+0.0	1
10	Cameron Dawson (Jr.), Pontiac	43-04.00	0.2	
11	Justin Houston (So.), Chicago (Brooks)	43-02.00	1.8	
12	Alex Saunders (Jr.), Burbank (St. Laurence)	43-01.50	+0.0	

## Discus Throw

### Flight No. 1

1	Connor Weckerly (Sr.), Sycamore (H.S.)	176-10	10
2	Sam Sikon (Sr.), Carbondale (H.S.)	172-09	8
3	Clayton Hannula (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	J172-09	7
4	Jordan Hawkins (Jr.), Roxana	172-07	6
5	Harley Russell (Jr.), Mt. Zion	157-03	5
6	Hunter Hendershot (Fr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	154-01	4
7	Trenton Turner (Sr.), Anna (A.-Jonesboro)	153-10	3
8	Nathan Harman (Jr.), Monticello	152-05	2

9	Tyler Suddeth (So.), Richton Park (Rich South)	150-11	1
10	Jered Allison (Sr.), Freeport (H.S.)	150-04	
11	Lonnie Chambers (Sr.), Burbank (St. Laurence)	J150-04	
12	Vinnie Voudrie (Jr.), Peoria (Notre Dame)	149-01	

## 4x800-Meter Relay

### Heat No. 1

1	Normal (University)	7:48.13	10
	Jared Schuckman (Jr.), Zachary Wolford (So.) Harris Porter (Jr.), Jack Martin (Sr.)		
2	Geneseo	7:56.33	8
	Cayson Frerichs (Sr.), Andrew Benhart (Sr.) Nathan Soria (Sr.), Nick Swartzendruber (Jr.)		
3	LaSalle (L.-Peru)	7:56.76	7
	Ryan Pijanowski (Sr.), Rafeal Casas (Sr.) Ryan Porter (Sr.), Brendon Sebastian (Sr.)		
4	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	7:57.47	6
	Ben Craw (Sr.), Ryan Hodge (Jr.) Patrik Elkins (Sr.), Riley Fortune (Jr.)		
5	Erie	7:57.79	5
	Kody Wetzell (Sr.), Max Weidel (So.) Conner Reiley (Sr.), Kerrick Cameron (Sr.)		
6	Byron	7:59.57	4
	Colton Johnson (Jr.), Zack Fortener (Sr.) Luke Chernick (Jr.), Chase Sarver (Sr.)		
7	Mascoutah	8:00.84	3
	Brandon Johnson (Jr.), Kyle Little (Jr.) Casimir Cozzi (So.), Chris Ferguson-Scott (Sr.)		
8	Sycamore (H.S.)	8:01.48	2
	Evan Jacobs (Sr.), Jake Carani (Jr.) Lucas McKay (So.), Quinton Benzschawel (Jr.)		
9	Aurora (Marmion Academy)	8:02.76	1
	Quinn Gratz (Sr.), Keoni English (So.) Keegan Bennett (So.), Charlie Zimmer (Sr.)		
10	Vernon Hills	8:06.93	
	Nick Mohrdieck (Sr.), Shane Williamson (Sr.) Stephen Auw (So.), Tim Krashevsky (Sr.)		
11	Burlington (Central)	8:07.51	
	Adam Kries (So.), Logan Anderson (So.) Enrique Martinez (So.), Josh Teets (Sr.)		
12	Dolton (Thornridge)	8:14.18	
	Johnny Dickson (Sr.), Corey Thomas (So.) Davon Bolden (So.), Jazare Jones (Sr.)		

## 4x100-Meter Relay

### Heat No. 1

1	Olympia Fields (Rich Central)	42.16	10
	VanHarvey Vance (Jr.), Zachary Roebuck (So.) Jyran Mitchell (Jr.), Sean Tyler (So.)		
2	Lombard (Montini)	42.58	8
	Zach Olson (So.), Nick Fedanzo (So.) Matt Quaglia (Jr.), Mitch West (Sr.)		
3	Chicago (Morgan Park)	42.83	7
	Donovan Earls (So.), Jawon Denton (Sr.) Corey Shannon (Sr.), Malik Adams (Sr.)		
4	Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	42.87	6
	Malcolm Bennett (Jr.), Kendal Corbett (Sr.) Zion Perry (Sr.), Najee Sylvester (Sr.)		
5	Chicago (Phillips)	43.17	5
	Thierno Addaro (Jr.), Dexter Warren (Sr.) Anthony Davis (Jr.), Monte Harrington (Sr.)		
6	Chicago (Dunbar)	43.24	4

	Tahuan Williams (Sr.), Trayvon Ross (Sr.)		
	Justard Mallett (So.), Romell Clark (Jr.)		
7	Mascoutah	43.82	3
	Treshun Buckingham (Jr.), Devin Wills (Fr.)		
	Kourtney Jackson (Fr.), Gerik Garlington (Sr.)		
8	Chicago (St. Rita)	44.04	2
	Theo Phipps (Sr.), Rashaad Williams (Sr.)		
	Marcus Coleman (So.), Tahrhon Haynes (Fr.)		
--	Springfield (Lanphier)	DQ	
	Mulik Williams (Jr.), Dearis Herron (Sr.)		
	Jairus Jackson (Sr.), Cameron Smith (Sr.)		

## 3200-Meter Run

### Section No. 1

1	Brayden Hamblen (Sr.), Rock Falls	9:22.90	2	10
2	Matt Richtman (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	9:23.47	2	8
3	Austin Ohm (Jr.), Lansing (Illiana Christian)	9:30.73	2	7
4	Mathias Powell (So.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	9:31.06	2	6
5	Adam Gilbreath-Glaub (Fr.), Metamora	9:32.18	2	5
6	Stephen Poorten (Jr.), Sycamore (H.S.)	9:33.49	2	4
7	Charlie Parrish (Jr.), Freeburg	9:35.08	2	3
8	Alex Helmuth (Jr.), Monticello	9:36.13	2	2
9	Garrett Dixon (So.), Monticello	9:39.32	2	1
10	Braxton Schuldt (Sr.), Aurora (Illinois Math and Science Academy)	9:42.77	1	
11	Jack Darrow (Sr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	9:44.75	2	
12	Tim Bertulis (Jr.), Johnsburg	9:48.30	1	
13	Spencer Smith (Jr.), Rock Island (Alleman)	9:49.66	2	
14	Ryan Koontz (Sr.), Lansing (Illiana Christian)	9:50.09	1	
15	Sean Galle (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	9:50.72	1	
16	Jack Franklin (Sr.), Normal (University)	9:54.06	2	
17	Eric LaLuz (Sr.), Chicago (DePaul College Prep)	9:56.19	1	
18	Jacob Plocher (Sr.), Highland	9:58.44	1	
19	Daniel Cervantes (Jr.), Chicago (Lindblom)	10:01.67	1	
20	Ryan Jones (Fr.), Woodstock (Marian)	10:05.11	1	
21	Brian Butcher (Sr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	10:06.91	2	
22	Ethan Price (Sr.), Mascoutah	10:13.97	1	
23	Joel Delgado (Sr.), Chicago (Lindblom)	10:14.57	1	
24	Zack Chapman (Sr.), Morris	10:42.79	1	
25	Logan Schaefer (So.), LaSalle (L.-Peru)	11:15.89	1	

## 100-Meter High Hurdles

### Heat No. 1

1	Bret Dannis (Jr.), Peru (St. Bede)	13.93	0.4	10
2	Deion McShane (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	14.22	0.4	8
3	Solomon Wilson-Walls (Jr.), Tinley Park (H.S.)	14.47	0.4	7
4	Tracker Harris (Sr.), Dunlap	14.63	0.4	6
5	Niko Neal (Jr.), Harrisburg	14.77	0.4	5
6	Steven Migut (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	14.79	0.4	4
7	Reed Vanderheyden (Jr.), Geneseo	15.02	0.4	3
8	Theo Phipps (Sr.), Chicago (St. Rita)	15.22	0.4	2
--	Andrew Pischke (Sr.), Geneseo	DQ	0.4	

## 100-Meter Dash

### Heat No. 1

1	Rodrick McMiller (Sr.), Chicago (Perspectives/Leadership) [Coop]	10.85	0.1	10
2	Mitch West (Sr.), Lombard (Montini)	10.91	0.1	8
3	Jawon Denton (Sr.), Chicago (Morgan Park)	11.07	0.1	7
4	Brett Schenck (Jr.), Princeton	11.19	0.1	6 11.186

5	Romell Clark (Jr.), Chicago (Dunbar)	11.19	0.1	5	11.187
6	Nyrel Sullivan (Jr.), Sterling (H.S.)	11.20	0.1	4	
7	Geno Hess (Jr.), Peoria (H.S.)	11.22	0.1	3	
8	Terrence Hill (Jr.), Effingham (H.S.)	11.27	0.1	2	
9	Israel Adeoti (Sr.), Plano	13.00	0.1	1	

## 800-Meter Run

### Heat No. 1

1	Jake Gillum (Sr.), Metamora	1:53.74	10	
2	Evan Jacobs (Sr.), Sycamore (H.S.)	1:54.59	8	
3	Josh Cable (Jr.), Rochester	1:55.58	7	
4	Drew Wilkerson (Sr.), Freeburg	1:55.99	6	
5	Brendon Sebastian (Sr.), LaSalle (L.-Peru)	1:56.98	5	
6	Mitchell Kremer (Jr.), Mattoon	1:57.22	4	1:57.213
7	John Kellum (Sr.), Richmond (R.-Burton)	1:57.22	3	1:57.219
8	Matthew Drendel (Sr.), Rochelle	1:57.69	2	
9	Nick Oakley (Jr.), Charleston	1:57.75	1	
10	Kyle Rader (Sr.), Stanford (Olympia)	1:59.35		
11	Joey Wright (Sr.), Robinson	2:00.85		

## 4x200-Meter Relay

### Heat No. 1

1	Olympia Fields (Rich Central) Jyran Mitchell (Jr.), Zachary Roebuck (So.) Josiah Gholar (Jr.), Sean Tyler (So.)	1:28.71	10	
2	Cahokia (H.S.) Marquis Murray (Sr.), Keondre Wells (Sr.) Elijah Rice (So.), Darreon West (So.)	1:28.84	8	
3	Peoria (H.S.) Geno Hess (Jr.), Anthony Moe (Jr.) Reggie Marizettes (Sr.), Orlando Moore (Sr.)	1:29.14	7	
4	Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central) Robbie Hunt (Sr.), Alec McElyea (Sr.) Alec Buob (Sr.), James Palodichuk (Jr.)	1:29.91	6	
5	Sterling (H.S.) Connor Bland (So.), Orlando Ramos (Sr.) Marcus Shetter (Jr.), Nyrel Sullivan (Jr.)	1:30.89	5	
6	Chicago (Morgan Park) Jawon Denton (Sr.), Donovan Earls (So.) Corey Shannon (Sr.), Malik Adams (Sr.)	1:31.00	4	
7	Country Club Hills (Hillcrest) Malcolm Bennett (Jr.), Kendal Corbett (Sr.) Zion Perry (Sr.), Najee Sylvester (Sr.)	1:31.28	3	
8	Chicago (Perspectives/IIT Math & Science) [Coop] Supriem Clark (Sr.), Carlos Camaron Cortez (Jr.) Jajuan Govan (So.), Kolby Pruitt (Jr.)	1:34.12	2	
--	Chicago (St. Rita) Rashaad Williams (Sr.), Mick Doyle (So.) Marcus Coleman (So.), Theo Phipps (Sr.)		DQ	

## 400-Meter Dash

### Heat No. 1

1	VanHarvey Vance (Jr.), Olympia Fields (Rich Central)	48.76	10
2	Charles Marks (Sr.), Chicago (University)	49.85	8
3	Brandon Bretz (Jr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	50.01	7
4	Tristan Blair (Sr.), Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)	50.03	6
5	Dearis Herron (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	50.09	5
6	Brandon Roberson (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	50.35	4

7	Nick Swartzendruber (Jr.), Geneseo	50.44	3
8	David Rogers (Sr.), Chicago (Mt. Carmel)	50.58	2
9	Logan Ogg (Sr.), Eureka	50.98	1

### 300-Meter Low Hurdles

#### Heat No. 1

1	Deion McShane (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	36.53	10	
2	Bret Dannis (Jr.), Peru (St. Bede)	37.66	8	
3	Steven Migut (Jr.), Tolono (Unity)	38.65	7	
4	Niko Neal (Jr.), Harrisburg	38.83	6	38.826
5	Reed Vanderheyden (Jr.), Geneseo	38.83	5	38.829
6	McKimmon Engelhardt (Jr.), Aurora (Central Catholic)	39.03	4	
7	Tracker Harris (Sr.), Dunlap	39.70	3	
8	Jared Harrison (Jr.), Dixon (H.S.)	39.74	2	
9	Solomon Wilson-Walls (Jr.), Tinley Park (H.S.)	40.88	1	

### 1600-Meter Run

#### Heat No. 1

1	Jake Gillum (Sr.), Metamora	4:14.28	10	
2	Jacob Gebhardt (Jr.), Sterling (H.S.)	4:19.39	8	
3	Jared Schuckman (Jr.), Normal (University)	4:19.91	7	
4	Zach Young (Sr.), Marion (H.S.)	4:20.77	6	
5	Ben Flowers (Sr.), Jerseyville (Jersey)	4:20.87	5	
6	Austin Knight (Jr.), Carterville	4:21.36	4	
7	Matt Richtman (Jr.), Maple Park (Kaneland)	4:22.35	3	
8	Daniel Chen (So.), Aurora (Illinois Math and Science Academy)	4:24.67	2	
9	Michael Ronzone (Jr.), Aurora (Marmion Academy)	4:26.10	1	
10	Gabe Pommier (Sr.), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	4:31.61		
11	Brayden Hamblen (Sr.), Rock Falls	4:31.87		
12	Jonah Jones (Sr.), West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	4:34.35		

### 200-Meter Dash

#### Heat No. 1

1	Rodrick McMiller (Sr.), Chicago (Perspectives/Leadership) [Coop]	21.69	0.1	10
2	Deion McShane (Jr.), Freeport (H.S.)	21.93	0.1	8
3	Najee Sylvester (Sr.), Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	22.35	0.1	7
4	Jairus Jackson (Sr.), Springfield (Lanphier)	22.57	0.1	6
5	Marquis Murray (Sr.), Cahokia (H.S.)	22.66	0.1	5
6	Monte Harrington (Sr.), Chicago (Phillips)	22.82	0.1	4
7	Seth Sottos (So.), Rock Island (Alleman)	22.89	0.1	3
8	Mitch West (Sr.), Lombard (Montini)	22.89	0.1	2
9	Tyler Higgins (Sr.), Highland	43.32	0.1	1

### 4x400-Meter Relay

#### Heat No. 1

1	Geneseo Reed Vanderheyden (Jr.), Nathan Soria (Sr.) Lucas Hofer (Sr.), Nick Swartzendruber (Jr.)	3:21.27	10
2	Dolton (Thornridge) Johnny Dickson (Sr.), Corey Thomas (So.) Craig Philpot (Sr.), Davon Bolden (So.)	3:22.66	8
3	Burlington (Central) Michael Kalusa (Jr.), Josh Teets (Sr.) Aakash Sharma (Jr.), Adam Kries (So.)	3:22.86	7

4	Erie	3:23.65	6
	Conner Reiley (Sr.), Max Weidel (So.) Kerrick Cameron (Sr.), Kody Wetzell (Sr.)		
5	Rochelle	3:24.21	5
	Matthew Drendel (Sr.), Lance Huftalin (Sr.) Levi Johnson (Sr.), Austin Walsh (So.)		
6	Dunlap	3:24.33	4
	Gabby Gavino-DaCosta (Jr.), Tracker Harris (Sr.) Drake Simpson (Sr.), Trey Chamberlain (Jr.)		
7	Rantoul	3:24.77	3
	Raul Castillo (Sr.), Garet Kinnett (Jr.) Jared Motley (Jr.), Jerry Harper (Fr.)		
8	Plano	3:24.84	2
	Michael Marshall (Sr.), Ryan Jernigan (Sr.) Kevin Dixon (Fr.), Sebastian Esparza (So.)		
9	Waterloo (H.S.)	3:25.89	1
	Dawson Holden (Sr.), Samuel Rick (Sr.) Jackson McAlister (Fr.), Noah Hays (Sr.)		

## Shot Put, Wheelchair Division

### Flight No. 1

1	Angel Martin (So.), Johnsburg	9-11.00
2	Isaiah Swon (Fr.), Seneca	6-11.25

## Discus Throw, Wheelchair Division

### Flight No. 1

1	Angel Martin (So.), Johnsburg	25-00
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## 100-Meter Race, Wheelchair Division

### Flight No. 1

1	Nathan Rainge (Sr.), O'Fallon (H.S.)	17.60	0.7
2	Donovan McBride (So.), Waterloo (H.S.)	17.77	0.7
3	Juan Rodarte (Fr.), Wauconda	18.72	0.7
4	Jonathan McNamara (Jr.), Champaign (Centennial)	18.83	0.7
5	Ethan Burkhart (Fr.), Libertyville	19.02	0.7
6	Aaron Holliday (Sr.), Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)	20.10	0.7
7	Tristan Putt (So.), Pana (H.S.)	20.87	0.7
8	Isaiah Swon (Fr.), Seneca	37.38	0.7

## 800-Meter Race, Wheelchair Division

### Flight No. 1

1	Donovan McBride (So.), Waterloo (H.S.)	2:07.91
2	Ethan Burkhart (Fr.), Libertyville	2:19.55
3	Tristan Putt (So.), Pana (H.S.)	2:53.25

## 400-Meter Race, Wheelchair Division

### Flight No. 1

1	Nathan Rainge (Sr.), O'Fallon (H.S.)	59.29
2	Donovan McBride (So.), Waterloo (H.S.)	59.61
3	Jonathan McNamara (Jr.), Champaign (Centennial)	1:02.35

4	Ethan Burkhart (Fr.), Libertyville	1:05.28
5	Juan Rodarte (Fr.), Wauconda	1:11.82
6	Aaron Holliday (Sr.), Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)	1:12.91
7	Tristan Putt (So.), Pana (H.S.)	1:20.11

## 200-Meter Race, Wheelchair Division

### Flight No. 1

1	Donovan McBride (So.), Waterloo (H.S.)	30.74	NWI
2	Nathan Rainge (Sr.), O'Fallon (H.S.)	31.42	NWI
3	Jonathan McNamara (Jr.), Champaign (Centennial)	31.78	NWI
4	Ethan Burkhart (Fr.), Libertyville	33.76	NWI
5	Juan Rodarte (Fr.), Wauconda	35.16	NWI
6	Aaron Holliday (Sr.), Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)	36.07	NWI
7	Tristan Putt (So.), Pana (H.S.)	38.99	NWI

# How many Tootsie Rolls have you earned today?



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