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Leafs' Plumley eyes medal in last hurrah



Geneseo's William Plumley competes in the 3,200 during the Rock Island Boys Quad at Almquist Field on May 22 in Rock Island.

IHSA STATE MEET

What: IHSA state meet

When: Class 1A (Thursday);
Class 2A (Friday); Class 3A
(Saturday)

Where: Eastern Illinois
University, Charleston

Updates: Kyle Hartwick will
be in Charleston covering the
meet all three days. Follow him
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Distance runner qualifies for state after close calls in past

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William Plumley breathed a sigh of relief after his performance in the 3,200 at the Illinois Class 2A Geneseo sectional last Wednesday.

The Geneseo distance runner finished second place in 10 minutes, 32.39 seconds to guarantee himself a spot in the field at the IHSA state meet this Friday, an honor that he has been shooting for since the beginning of his career.

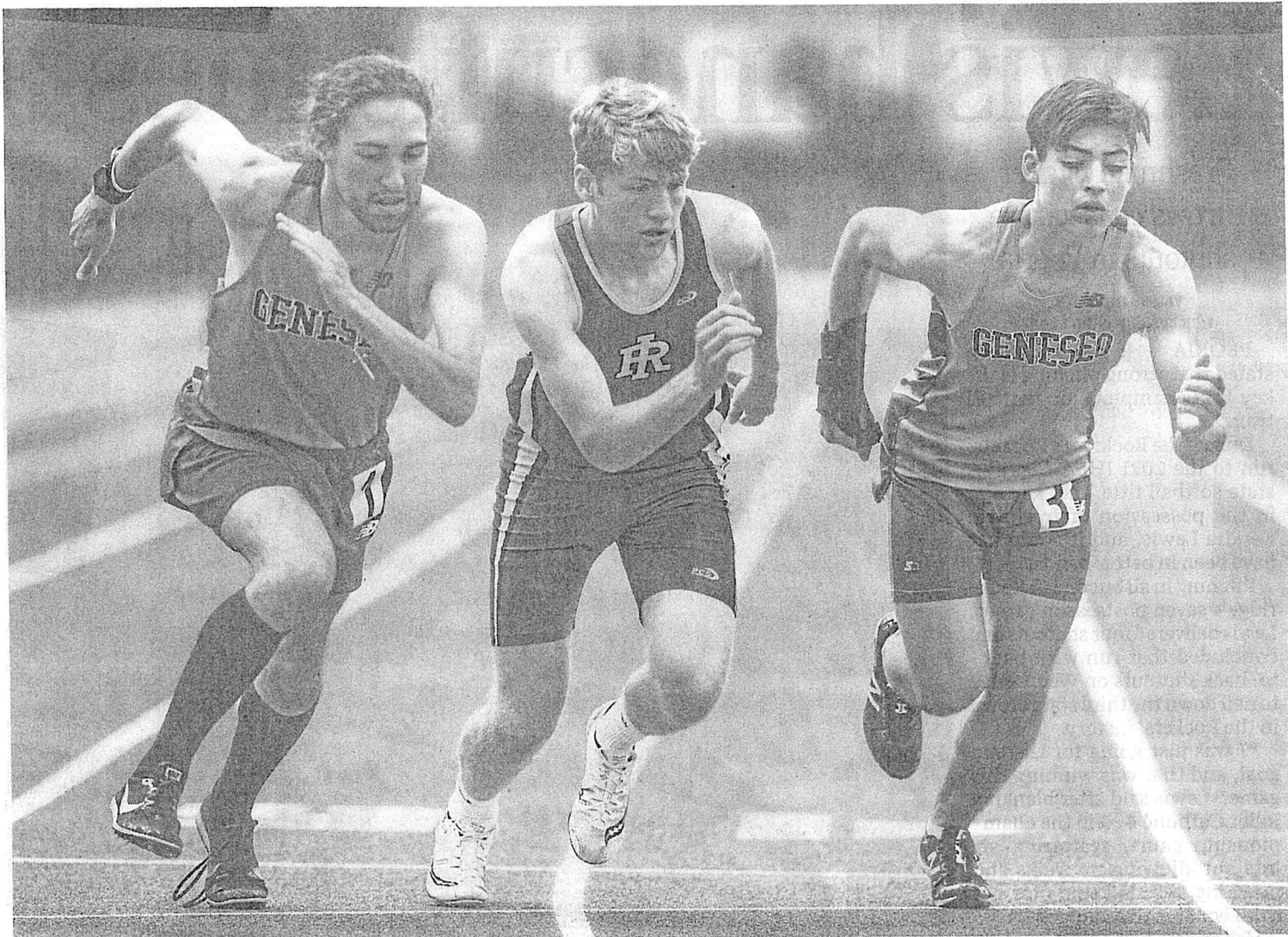
While every track and field athlete is trying to do exactly what Plumley did, his qualification means just a little bit more.

During his junior cross country season in 2019, Plumley fell one second behind the final individual qualifier at the sectional meet. His junior track campaign was nixed due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Then this past fall, he and the rest of the Geneseo boys cross country team would have qualified for the state meet with a fifth-place finish at the Peoria sectional. However, there was no state meet because of the pandemic.

It's safe to say that Plumley is very satisfied making it to the blue track in Charleston this weekend.

"I'm kind of relieved, but also I'm not exactly surprised," Plumley said. "This whole season has been going really well, and I feel prepared and ready. That's a culmination of the hard work that my coaches have put in to get me prepared and the effort I've put in throughout the years."



MEG MCLAUGHLIN PHOTOS

Geneseo's William Plumley, Rock Island's Donovan Garro, and Geneseo's Isaac Kuster compete in the 3200 meter run during the Rock Island Boys Quad at Almquist Field last month.

Geneseo boys track and field coach Matt Deets has seen the growth and effort that Plumley has put in over the years and knows that he's prepared to do his best, with whatever might be the challenge.

"I think that he has been an important leader, on both the track and cross country teams," Deets said. "He's been putting in the work necessary all winter and over the summers as well. He's the type of kid that you can depend on when

he says he's going to be at optional practices, and that's really helped him. It's the same way in the classroom too, he's really strong academically and puts in the time to earn all good grades."

As one of two seniors in the top seven on the Maple Leafs' cross country team, Deets hopes that some of his younger distance runners take inspiration from Plumley's state qualification.

"The last several years we've been pretty strong in hurdles, jumping and mid distance," Deets said. "We haven't had a mile or two-mile qualifier in a few years, and it's really good for the program to show that as one of our strengths. Guys like Gavin Allison who is just a sophomore or Justin Johnson who is going into his senior year can see this and hopefully

it will light a fire under those guys next season."

Plumley has never been about individual success and always has focused on what he can offer to the team.

"I've never exactly paid attention to my personal impact to the program," Plumley said. "But in terms of winning championships, I feel like we've left an impact and the credit goes to all of the other guys on the team running with me."

While Plumley is seeded outside of the nine state medal positions at 17th, he has some personal ambitions that if accomplished could see him walking away from the state meet with hardware.

"My main goal is to break 10 minutes down there," Plumley said. "If I'm feeling really good, I can try and shoot for a medal. It's my last race and anything can happen."



STATE BOUND

Pictured are Row 1: Coach Deets, William Plumley, Malakai Schaad, Eli DeBrock, Gavin Allison
 Row 2: Thomas Allen, Karson Emry, Ethan Holke, Nate Ryerson, Aiden Coppejans, Will Talor, Hunter
 Clark-Holke, & Coach Yeater

TEAM HEADED TO E.I.U. FOR STATE FINALS

On Thursday, June 17th, the team departed from G.H.S. to travel to Eastern Illinois University which is the host to the IHSA State Track and Field Finals. The season is usually concluded during the Memorial Day Weekend but due to COVID-19, the traditional competition calendar was replaced by a "COVID-19" adjusted schedule. No complaints here, we commend the IHSA for their diligence and are appreciative for the IHSA postseason opportunities which included sectional meets across the state and then a one day state meet for each of the three classes. The meet schedule is as follows: 1A: Thursday, June 17th; 2A: Friday, June 18th; 3A: Saturday, June 19th. Geneseo is a member of the 2A classification so the team will compete on Friday, June 18th. The field events begin at 12:00 p.m. and track events beginning at 2:00 p.m. Team members who qualified and will be competing include:

- Aiden Coppejans (Triple Jump)
- Cooper Schaad (Pole Vault)
- Karson Emry (High Jump)
- Malakai Schaad (Pole Vault)
- William Plumley (3200 Meter Run)
- Hunter Clark-Holke, Will Taylor, Nate Ryerson, Ethan Holke (1600 Meter Relay)

2021 IHSA Class 2A Boys State Meet Preview

By Michael Newman

Eureka has the talent and number of athletes to win the Class 2A team championship on Friday. East. St. Louis-Senior, Mascoutah, and Burlington Central are teams that could also leave O'Brien Field with the top prize.

Devonte Ford of East St. Louis-Senior could win three events on Friday. The race to watch is the 300 Meter Hurdles where Ford could surpass the 300 Meter Hurdles State Meet Record. **CJ Shoaf** of Mahomet-Seymour will challenge Ford in the 110 High, 300 Intermediates, and the 200 Meter Dash. Shoaf will also be the huge favorite in the High Jump where he should go past 7-0 again.

The distance events in the middle of this three-day meet should be lights out. **Drew Rogers** of Herscher will be the huge favorite in the 3200 Meter Run with **Chris Cherry** of Taylorville his chief competition. The 1600 Meter Run should be wild with Rogers, Cherry, **Gavin Genisio** of Benton, and **Brooks Harlan** of Centralia some of the runners to watch in this talented but loaded race.

Here is a look at each of the Class 2A events and some of the teams to watch on Friday.

Running Events

4x800m Relay

IHSA State Meet Record – 7:37.36 – Orland Park (Sandburg) – 2016

IHSA State Meet Record (4x880y) – 7:38.0 – Harvey Thornton - 1976

IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 7:46.38 – Lansing (Illiana Christian) – 2014

2021 2A Best – 8:08.21 – Morton

2021 2A Sectional Best – 8:08.21 – Morton

Preview – The 2A Meet will have its share of great distance events that starts with this one. The top 10 teams in Class 2A are separated by 12 seconds. One of those teams, Mascoutah, has a seasonal best of 8:14.13. They will most likely will be in the first section of this event where they could set the standard for the section. We saw that in the 3A Girls meet from Naperville North last Saturday.

Morton, Olympia, and Mahomet-Seymour are at the top of their class after the 1-2-3 finish at the Metamora Sectional. Burlington Central has been successful in this event at state in recent years. They will not sneak up on anyone this Friday. Teams like Lincoln, St. Viator, Sycamore, and Rochester are in that bubble of within 12 seconds. They should be a factor in this race. Rockford Christian could be a surprise in the first section of this event.

4x100m Relay

IHSA State Meet Record – 40.86 – Crete-Monee – 2019

IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 41.12 – Cahokia – 2015

2021 2A Best – 42.70 – Urbana
2021 2A Sectional Best – 42.70 – Urbana

Preview – Blink your eyes at the end of the 4x100m Relay on Friday and you might miss the first five teams crossing the line. Urbana is no surprise being the top ranked team in this event with **Daniel Mboyo** and **Jeremiah Hamilton** leading that quartet. Mascoutah and East St. Louis-Senior were within 27 hundredth of a second of each other in their sectional race. Each team will be ready for the challenge. Eastside peaks at the right time. Don't be surprised if they win this race.

Kankakee has been running strong with **Quaevon Autman** leading them. Rockford Christian knows how to get the baton around the track. The Royal Lions are technically strong and will be also in the mix for the win. All these teams are running at their best at the right time. A time of under 42.5 might be necessary to win this event.

3200 Meter Run

IHSA State Meet Record – 8:42.89 – Donald Sage, Elmhurst (York) – 2000
IHSA State Meet Record (2-Mile) – 8:42.6 – Craig Virgin, Lebanon – 1973
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 9:08.44 – Riley McInerney, Charleston – 2013
2021 2A Best – 8:57.78 – Drew Rogers (JR), Herscher
2021 2A Sectional Best – 9:13.30 – Drew Rogers (JR), Herscher

Preview – The dynamics changed in this race when Wilson Georges opted for the 800/1600 double and **Gavin Genisio** scratched out of this event to focus on the 1600. All eyes in this race will be on Drew Rogers. The junior has been lights out in this race having run under 9:15 both indoors and outdoors six times this season. He could grab the Class 2A record set 8 years ago. He has been in some tactical races this spring. He has the finish that puts him over the top. That might be necessary on a hot afternoon in Charleston on Friday. He is also coming back in the 1600 Meter Run.

One of those tactical races came when Rogers had to outkick **Chris Cherry** of Taylorville at the Shelby Open at the end of May. I would not count out Cherry in this race. He has run under 9:20 and does have a finish kick to match that of Rogers.

Four other runners in this race have run under 9:24 including **Alex Partlow** of Carbondale, **Peter Walsdorf** of Marian Central Catholic, **Ryder James** of Paxton-Buckley-Loda, and **Ian O'Laughlin** of Metamora. All these runners could run under 9:20 and snatch one of the top three spots. **Charlie Kistner** of Olympia, **Yusuf Baig** of Bloomington Central, and **Tucker Poshard** of Carbondale are some of the other runners to watch in this race.

110 Meter Hurdles

IHSA State Meet Record – 13.79 – Travis Anderson, Edwardsville – 2016
IHSA State Meet Record – 13.79 – AJ Harris, Wheaton (North) – 2012
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 13.93 – Bret Dannis, Peru (St. Bede) – 2017
2021 2A Best – 14.15 – CJ Shoaf (SR), Mahomet (M.-Seymour)
2021 2A Sectional Best – 14.24 – Devonte Ford (SR), East St. Louis (Senior)

Preview – This will be one of the most anticipated races of Friday. **CJ Shoaf** has a 14.15 seasonal best. **Devonte Ford** of East St. Louis-Senior has been just one hundredth of a second behind Shoaf. This is a toss-up on who will win. Both runners are on fire. Both should go under 14-seconds threatening the Class 2A State Meet Record of 13.93.

Kevyere Mack of Peoria Richwoods ran 14.52 at Geneseo and could be the surprise in this field. **Alec Sledge** of Mt. Vernon is coming on strong having run 14.54 last week at Tolono Unity. **Tyler Carter** of Sycamore and **Townsend Barton** of Carterville both have the wheels to step into the top four in this event.

100 Meter Dash

IHSA State Meet Record – 10.31 – Marcellus Moore, Plainfield (North) – 2018

IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 10.53 – Josh Eiker, Galesburg – 2015

2021 2A Best – 10.71 – Kyle Burgoni (SR), Tolono (Unity)

2021 2A Sectional Best – 10.71 – Kyle Burgoni (SR), Tolono (Unity)

Preview – **Kyle Burgoni** comes into Friday's race with the fastest time in Class 2A. The senior is undefeated this season at this distance. I just don't see that changing in the Class 2A finals. One runner that I could see challenge is **Michael Marrs** of Sandwich. The senior has been near the top of the list all season. Marrs is one of four runners under 11 seconds in sectionals. **Christian Keyhea** of Mt. Zion ran 10.92 during the season and will be a threat in the front. **Jackson Gerard** of St. Francis had his time drop in the past couple of weeks. I would not dismiss him in the final section.

CJ Edison of Triad, **Jacob Tackett** of Monticello, **Stephen Brown** of Fenwick, **Tierre Butler** of Lanphier, and **Don Tay Thompson** of Freeport are expected to be in the final section. **Quaevon Autman** of Kankakee did not make the final section but has a 10.97 best. I would not count him out in an all-state position.

800 Meter Run

IHSA State Meet Record – 1:49.71 – Jason Van Swol, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way) – 1998

IHSA State Meet Record (880y) – 1:48.9 – Dave Ayoub, Peoria – 1977

IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 1:51.48 – JD Lafayette, Normal University – 2014

2021 2A Best – 1:55.91 – Brock Drengenberg (SR), Dixon

2021 2A Sectional Best – 1:55.91 – Brock Drengenberg (SR), Dixon

Preview – I am really anticipating this race. **Brock Drengenberg** has run in this event only three times this spring. Two of those races are under 1:57 including the 1:55.91 that he ran last week. **Wilson Georges** of Limestone is in the same boat as Drengenberg running this race only three times. All those races are under 1:57 with his best of 1:56.12 at Bloomington on May 12. **Nicky Edwards-Levin** of Chicago University has a 1:56.76 best. His sectional time of 1:57.20 was run solo as he won by 10 seconds. Any of these three runners could win this race. The winner may need to clock a time in the 1:54 range to cross the line. Anticipation and fascination of this race at its best.

Jordan Eddy of Mascoutah and Fenwick's **Lee O'Bryan** and **Grayden Rill** are more than a second behind the front group but could be challenging for one of those top three finishes. **Kamil Kotarski** of Elmwood

Park continues to improve and could be the surprise in this race. Keep an eye also on **Stephen Thomas** of Rockford Christian and **Kody Danko** of Streator in this event.

4x200m Relay

IHSA State Meet Record – 1:25.83 – Cahokia – 2015
IHSA State Meet Record (4x220y) – 1:25.7 – East St. Louis-Senior – 1975
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 1:25.83 – Cahokia – 2015
2021 2A Best – 1:30.18 – Mascoutah
2021 2A Sectional Best – 1:30.18 – Mascoutah

Preview – Three of the team big guns are in this event with Mascoutah at 1:30.18 and Urbana and East St. Louis-Senior within a half a second. I think one of these three teams win this event with no bobbles.

Rockford Christian has been one of the top teams in this relay and should also be in the mix for the win. Chicago King is a surprise team in the final section and could challenge Peoria Notre Dame for a top five finish. Kankakee, Mt. Zion, and Sandwich all have their star runners anchoring, Do not count them out finishing in the top five.

400 Meter Dash

IHSA State Meet Record – 46.24 – Kahmari Montgomery, Plainfield (Central) – 2015
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 47.31 – Garret Payne, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South) – 2011
2021 2A Best – 49.07 – Micah Senior (SR), Eureka
2021 2A Sectional Best – 49.07 – Micah Senior (SR), Eureka

Preview – Eureka could get a 1-2 team sweep in this event. **Micah Senior** and **Aden Sears** are within a tenth of a second of each other with Senior at 49.07. **Bryson Wilson** of Marion and **Zac Schmidt** of Burlington Central are close to three quarters of a second behind the two Eureka runners. Both have the talent to challenge for the win.

There is another drop of half a second before the next group of runners. **Jackson Gilbert** of Urbana, **Timothy Cross** of East St. Louis-Senior, **Garrett Slack** of Lincoln, and **Cade Ward** of Metamora all are capable of finishing in the first five places.

300 Meter Hurdles

IHSA State Meet Record – 36.53 – Deion McShane, Freeport – 2017
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 36.53 – Deion McShane, Freeport – 2017
2021 2A Best – 37.31 – Devonte Ford (SR), East St. Louis (Senior)
2021 2A Sectional Best – 37.31 – Devonte Ford (SR), East St. Louis (Senior)

Preview – There is the chance that **Devonte Ford** could go under 37 seconds in Friday's final. The chance is there that Ford gets close or breaks the state meet record that **Deion McShane** set in 2017. Ford has run under 38 seconds in his last two meets in this event. Make it three on Friday and hold your breath if he threatens that record.

CJ Shoaf of Mahomet-Seymour is Ford's closest competition more than a second behind. Kevyere Mack of Peoria Richwoods, **Tyler Carter** of Sycamore, and **Townsend Barton** of Carterville all ran personal bests in last week's sectionals. They could be a surprise in the front in this race. **Mitchell Danner** of Eureka and **Matthew Marcum** of Rock Falls are some of the other runners to watch in this race.

1600 Meter Run

IHSA State Meet Record – 4:05.17 – Jeff Thode, Hoffman Estates (Conant) – 2009
IHSA State Meet Record (1-Mile) – 4:07.1 – Andy Isla-Rubert, Hillside (Proviso West) – 1970
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 4:14.28 – Jake Gillum, Metamora – 2017
2021 2A Best – 4:13.93 – Gavin Genisio (FR), Benton
2021 2A Sectional Best – 4:19.73 – Chris Cherry (SR), Taylorville

Preview – The final of the 2A distance races could be the best of the four. **Drew Rogers** of Herscher has only run 4:15.80 for 1600-meters outdoors this season. The 4:08.20 for the 1 Mile Run at Festival of Miles two weeks ago shows that he is ready for a fast time in this race even though he will be doubling back from the 3200. The phenom freshman from Benton **Gavin Genisio** has a 4:13.93 2A leading time in the event. This is his only race in Charleston. It is going to be fun to see him challenge for the win.

Eight runners this spring in Class 2A have run under 4:20. **Brooks Harlan** of Centralia finished second behind Genisio's PR race and could be a factor in the front. **Chris Cherry** of Taylorville is doubling back in the 3200 Meter Run and has a killer kick to win if this race becomes tactical. **Brock Dregenberg** and **Cadyn Grafton** are doubling back and will also play factors in this race. **Alex Partlow** of Carbondale is another runner to keep an eye on. **Nicky Edwards-Levin** of Chicago University most likely will be in the first section of this event. Edwards-Levin has a 4:22 best that could run under 4:20 if he is in the first section.

200 Meter Dash

IHSA State Meet Record – 20.89 – Anthony Moorman, Roselle (Lake Park) – 1997
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 21.20 – Josh Eiker, Galesburg – 2015
2021 2A Best – 21.58 – Jeremiah Hamilton (SR), Urbana
2021 2A Sectional Best – 21.58 – Jeremiah Hamilton (SR), Urbana

Preview – This is the third event that **Devonte Ford** of East St. Louis-Senior and **CJ Shoaf** of Mahomet-Seymour will be in the same event in this meet. Most likely the two athletes will be in different sections. The spotlight should be on **Jeremiah Hamilton** and **Kyle Burgoni** of Tolono Unity in the final section. The two runners faced off in their sectional race with Hamilton winning by 15 hundredth of a second. The two will challenge for the win again on Friday. Which runner will get the lean across the line first?

Jalen Burton of Carmel Catholic had a big sectional race at Richmond-Burton and could be the surprise in this event. We mentioned Ford who is seeded #5 in this event. **Michael Marrs** of Sandwich will factor in on who wins. **Dalton Woods** of Herscher and **EJ Nwagwu** of St. Rita could surprise in the final section. **Quaevon Autman** of Kankakee and Shoaf will be in the middle section. That should be a great race to watch.

4x400m Relay

IHSA State Meet Record – 3:13.66 – East St. Louis-Senior – 2007

IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 3:17.57 – Cahokia – 2015

2021 2A Best – 3:24.77 – Eureka

2021 2A Sectional Best – 3:24.77 – Eureka

Preview – East St. Louis-Senior likes to claim this race as their own since they have won it so many times at this venue. The Flyers enter this event with the second fastest sectional time with Eureka two seconds ahead of them. Eureka has the top two runners at this distance in Class 2A in Aden Sears and Micah Senior that puts the Hornets ahead of the rest of the field. Olympia, Galesburg, Mascoutah, and Metamora are within a second of East St. Louis that could challenge for the win.

Field Events

High Jump

IHSA State Meet Record – 2.2225m (7-3.5) – Tom Smith, Heyworth – 1985

IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 2.1717m (7-1.5) – Darryl Sullivan, Marion – 2016

2021 2A Best – 2.13m (7-0) – CJ Shoaf (SR), Mahomet (M. Seymour)

2021 2A Sectional Best – 2.07m (6-9.5) – CJ Shoaf (SR), Mahomet (M. Seymour)

Preview – Who else but **CJ Shoaf** in this event? The senior has the best sectional mark (6-9.5) by half a foot. Shoaf has been in the seven-foot stratosphere most of the outdoor season clearing 6-9 or better five times. The next closest is **Teegan Hayes** of Princeton who cleared 6-8.25 at Metamora on May 29. His next best mark was 6-4 twice.

It is up for grabs on who finishes second. Eureka's **Elijah Skutt** and **Aden Sears** should be watched for. **Jo'vioni Howard** and **Nicholas Deloach** of Cahokia, **Brett Giese** of Paxton-Buckley-Loda, and **Mason Clough** of Herrin are some of the other athletes to watch in this event.

Pole Vault

IHSA State Meet Record – 5.334m (17-6) – Zachery Bradford, Bloomington – 2018

IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 5.207m (17-1) – Logan Pflibsen, Streator – 2010

2021 2A Best – 5.03m (16-6) – Colton Naffziger (SR), Normal (University)

2021 2A Sectional Best – 4.86m (15-11.25) – Colton Naffziger (SR), Normal (University)

Preview – This event could be closer than most think. **Colton Naffziger** should be the athlete to watch for the win. Every one of his 11 meets he cleared higher than 15 feet. He has cleared 16 feet or higher four times with 16-6 his best mark. His closest competition could be **Dyson Roye** of Marion who has a 15-6 best. **Malakai Schaad** of Geneseo has also cleared 15-6 and will challenge for one of the top three spots. **Kyle Hensley** of Mt. Zion had a 14-11.5 best last week and will challenge for a top spot along with **Colin Beers** of Marion.

Shot Put

IHSA State Meet Record – 20.9296m (68-8) – John Meyer, Lockport (Township) – 2018
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 19.3548m (63-6) – Sam Sikon, Carbondale – 2017
2021 2A Best – 17.31m (56-9.5) – Jackson Grant (SR), Carbondale
2021 2A Sectional Best – 16.77m (55-0.25) – Barry Evans (SR), Mascoutah

Preview – This event in the ring could have many athletes putting for the win. **Jackson Grant**, seeded #4 in this meet, has the best 2A mark in the state at 56-9.5. **Barry Evans** had the best of the sectional performances with a 55-0.25 and will challenge for the win along with Grant. **Jake Borman** of Burlington Central has a 56-1.5 best this season and could surprise some on Friday. **JehChys Brown** of Centralia had a personal best last week and will also be among the best in this event. **David Russell** of Illinois Valley Central and **Anjay Rush** of Hillcrest are some of the other athletes to watch for.

Discus

IHSA State Meet Record – 62.7634m (205-11) – AJ Epenesa, Edwardsville – 2016
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 57.404m (188-4) – Ryan Njegovan, Sandwich – 2013
2021 2A Best – 53.79m (176-5.75) – Barry Evans (SR), Mascoutah
2021 2A Sectional Best – 48.86m (160-3.5) – Barry Evans (SR), Mascoutah

Preview – **Barry Evans** has been the most consistent of all qualifiers in this meet having thrown 170 feet or longer four times. **Jake Borman** of Burlington Central threw only 149-11 at sectionals but enters this meet with a 166-10 seasonal best. **JehChys Brown** of Centralia, **Grant Foes** of Princeton, **Shane Anderson** of St. Francis, and **Jackson Grant** of Carbondale all went past 150-feet at sectionals and will factor into who finishes in the top three.

Long Jump

IHSA State Meet Record – 7.62635m (25-0.25) – Ja'Mari Ward, Cahokia – 2015
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 7.62635m (25-0.25) – Ja'Mari Ward, Cahokia – 2015
2021 2A Best – 7.27m (23-10.25) – Daniel Mboyo (SR), Urbana
2021 2A Sectional Best – 7.10m (23-3.5) – Jackson Gerard (SR), Wheaton (St. Francis)

Preview – This is a wide-open event. **Jackson Gerard** enters this meet with the top sectional distance. **Darcis Bitangalo** of Rockford Boylan is the only other athlete in this field that went past 22 feet in sectionals. **Jayden McCulskie-Green** of Sandwich and **Daniel Mboyo** of Urbana are seasoned veteran with state meet experience that will be in the ix for the title. **Bryson Wilson** of Marion, **Olek Clark** of Sycamore, and **Quaevon Autman** of Kankakee along with **Micah Senior** and **Aden Sears** of Eureka also in the hunt for a state title.

Triple Jump

IHSA State Meet Record – 15.5702m (51-1) – Cameron Ruiz, Lake Villa (Lakes) – 2017
IHSA Class 2A State Meet Record – 15.3924m (50-6) – Ja'Mari Ward, Cahokia – 2016
2021 2A Best – 14.45m (47-5) – Jayden McCulskie-Green (SR), Sandwich
2021 2A Sectional Best – 14.00m (45-11.25) – Jayden McCulskie-Green (SR), Sandwich

Preview – It is hard to bet against **Jayden McCulskie-Green** in this event. The senior has never medaled in a state meet but has qualified two years for the trip to Charleston. He has jumped over 45-feet six times making him the favorite.

There are several athletes that might challenge for the win. **Olek Clark** of Sycamore and **Billy Braid** of Herrin were the only athletes past week to go past 44 feet. Braid has a seasonal best of 46-7 at Murphysboro on May 13 but has not gotten close to that since. **Nicholas Deloach** is another athlete in the Cahokia Triple Jump factory to watch for. The sophomore has a best of 45-7.25 and could be the surprise in this event.

TEAMS TO FOLLOW

Eureka

Qualifiers: Total = 10; 8 Individuals, 2 Relays

Outlook – The team that has the inside track to win the 2A State Championships, **Micah Senior** and **Aden Sears** are the top two athletes in the 400 Meter Dash and should score major points in that race. The two runners will be on the 4x400m Relay that are the top seed entering this meet. Their 4x200m Relay should be among the scorers in that event. Senior and Sears are among the top 10 2A athletes in the Long Jump this season. The two could both score points in that event. Sears and **Elijah Skutt** could be among the top finishers in the High Jump. **Mitchell Danner** should be able to score in both the 110 High Hurdles and the 300 Meter Hurdles.

East St. Louis-Senior

Qualifiers: Total = 10; 7 Individuals, 3 Relays

Outlook – The Flyers will rely on **Devonte Ford** to score big points in his three individual points in their chase for a state trophy. The senior will be the big favorite in both the 110 High Hurdles and the 300 Meter Hurdles. Ford is one of the top five runners in the 200 Meter Dash and could score major points there. He is also a part of their 4x400m Relay that will be one of the race favorites. **Demarlynn Taylor** could be among the scorers in the 110 High Hurdles. **Samuelton Dancer** could be among the top nine finishers in the 300 Meter Hurdles. **Timothy Cross** could be among the top five finishers in the 400 Meter Dash. **Kenneth Buchanan** could be a surprise in the 100 Meter Dash. The Flyers have among the top times in the 4x100m Relay and 4x200m Relay and will be one of the favorites in both races.

Mascoutah

Qualifiers: Total = 9; 5 Individuals, 4 Relays

Outlook – Mascoutah will rely on their strong presence in the relays in this meet. The Indians had one of the top five seasonal times in the 4x800m Relay but did not have their best time in sectionals relegated to the first section. They could still score points in that race. Mascoutah will be favorite in the 4x100m Relay and 4x200m Relay. They should also score big points in the 4x400m Relay. **Barry Evans** will be the favorite in both the Shot Put and the Discus and score some big points for his team in those events. **Nathan Hippard** could score bonus points in the 200 Meter Dash. **Avery Cozzi** could score in the 400 Meter Dash. **Jordan Eddy** should be among the top finishers in the 800 Meter Run.

Burlington Central

Qualifiers: Total = 11; 8 Individuals 3 Relays

Outlook – The Rockets are a team to watch for on Friday. They may not win any events but could score enough points to finish among the first three teams. **Yusuf Baig** could be among the top finishers in the 3200 Meter Run and could score points in the 1600 Meter Run. **Zac Schmidt** will be doing relay work in this meet. He could also be among the top four finishers in the 400 Meter Dash. **Jacoby Haynes** could as well score points with Schmidt. Burlington Central will get high finishes in both the 4x800m Relay and 4x400m Relay. **Jake Borman** qualified in both weight events. He should score big points in both the Shot Put and the Discus.

Rockford Christian

Qualifiers: Total = 10; 6 Individuals, 4 Relays

Outlook – A good day on Friday could get the Royal Lions into trophy competition. It all starts with the four relays that qualified for the trip to Charleston. Their quartets in the 4x100m Relay and 4x200m Relay have some of the fastest times in Class 2A and could pick up big points. Their team in the 4x400m Relay should also pick up points. It would not count out their 4x800m Relay team either. **Stephen Thomas** could be among the top nine finishers in the 800 Meter Run. **D'Artagnon Beaver** could also pick up points in the 3200 Meter Run. **Collin Hook** could be a surprise in both the 100 High Hurdles and 300 Meter Hurdles.

Urbana

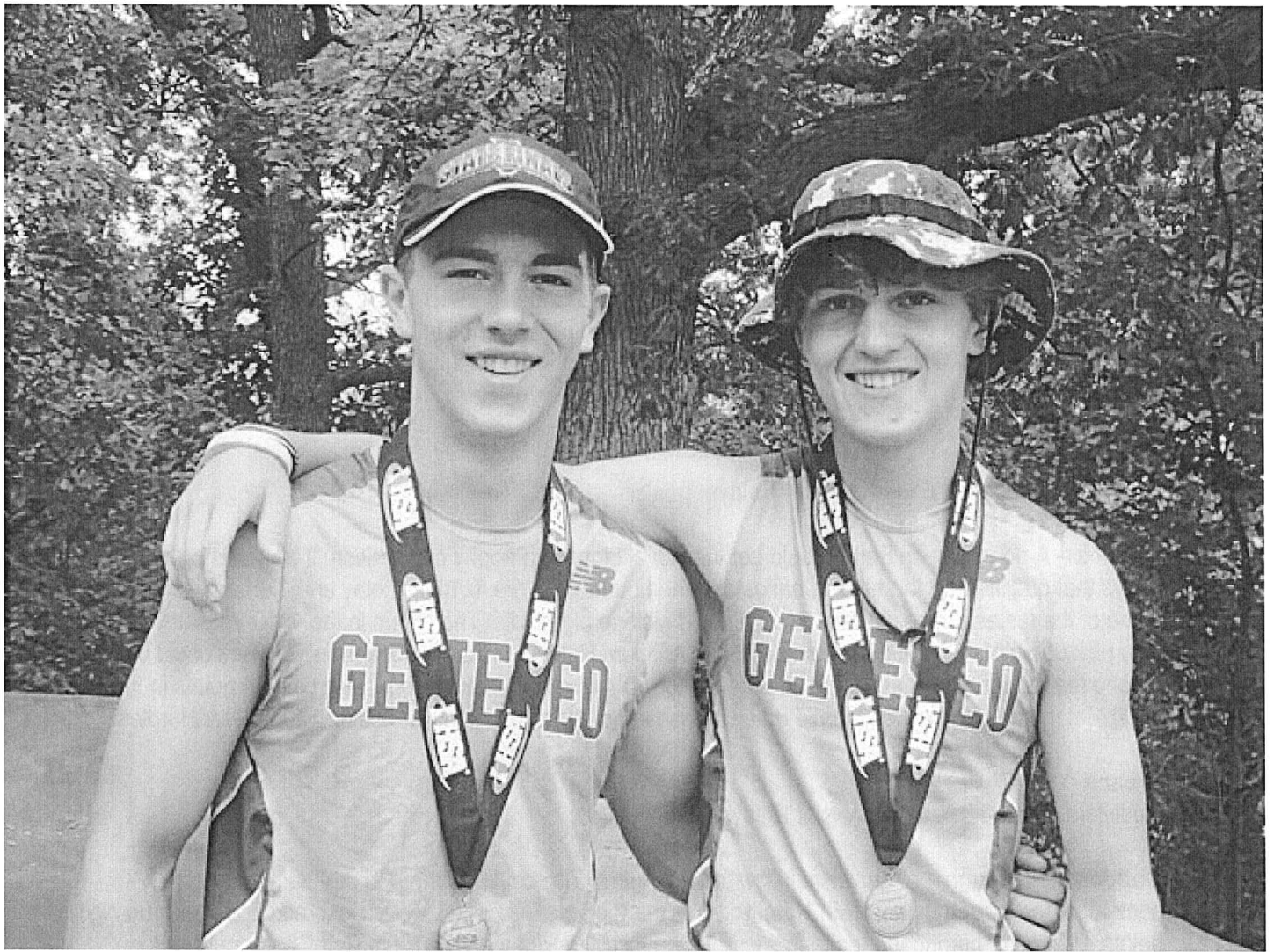
Qualifiers: Total = 6; 4 Individuals, 2 Relays

Outlook – The number of qualifiers is low for the Tigers. The quality is there to get themselves in contention for a trophy. **Jeremiah Hamilton** has the top time in the 200 Meter Dash and could pick up big points. Urbana is among the top teams in both the 4x100m Relay and 4x200m Relay and could pick up major points in those races. **Daniel Mboyo** has the top performance in Class 2A in the Long Jump. Mboyo should pick up big points in that event. **Sam Lambert** could score points in the 3200 Meter Run.

Sandwich

Qualifiers: Total = 8; 7 Individuals, 1 Relay

Outlook – Don't count out this team when the team points are totaled up at the end of the meet. The Indians could get the points that place them in the first three teams. **Michael Marrs** should score big points in both the 100 Meter Dash and 200 Meter Dash. **Jayden McCulskie-Green** could be a major point scorer in three events. He will be one of the favorites in both the Long Jump and Triple Jumps. He should also score in the High Jump. Sandwich also qualified in the 4x200m Relay and could place in the top nine in that race.



"da FLYING SCHAADS SOAR HIGH"

Pictured are Malakai and Cooper Schaad. They are proudly wearing their All-State Medals

LEAFS COMPETE AT IHSA STATE MEET

On Friday, June 18th, the Leafs participated in the IHSA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships. The meet was hosted by Eastern Illinois University located in Charleston, Illinois. The State meet traditionally includes all three classes and is held over a three-day period. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's meet schedule resulted in separate days for each of the three Track and Field classes. Class A competed on Thursday, June 17th. The 3A meet was contested on Saturday, June 19th. With most of the post-season opportunities for this school year being erased due to COVID-19, we were thrilled to be given the opportunity to compete.

The biggest challenge of the day was the extremely warm temperature. The daytime high was 97° with a high "dew point" that was in the lower 70's. The IHSA postponed the start of the running events from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. That was a good move. The field events still

started at 12:00 p.m. This was the first Track and Field meet that I have ever attended where all of the field events were completed before the start of any of the track events. The end result was a big "win" for the field events. It was awesome for the field event competitors to have all of the fans watching their every move. What a show they put on.

I will recap the Maple Leaf's competition chronologically. First up for the Maple Leafs, was Sophomore Karson Emry who was competing in the High Jump. Opening height was 1.80 meters (5' 10 3/4" .) Karson sailed over the bar on his second attempt. The bar was then raised to 1.85 meters (6' 00 3/4") which Karson had cleared once during the season. He barely missed all three attempts. His jump of 1.80 meters was the 4th best height of the season and an outstanding performance considering the circumstances. He ended up tied for 15th place in the 2A STATE MEET. He was visibly upset but "as the dust settled", he began to realize what a great season he put together. Thanks to Coach Bisby, Geneseo High Jumping is ALIVE AND WELL. With all of her high jumpers returning, next season expectations will be high. Great season to all.

Also beginning competition at "High Noon" were the "Flying Schaads" in the Pole Vault. Junior Malakai competed on the "South Pit" while Freshman brother Cooper competed on the "North Pit". I'll talk about Cooper first. He entered the competition at 3.80 meters (12' 05 1/2" .) After missing his first two attempts he was on the verge of "No Heighting". It is an "Occupational Hazard" in the world of Pole Vaulting and happens all the time. However, Cooper cleared on his third and final attempt. It was amazing how he manipulated his body as he came up a bit short but somehow managed get over the bar. Next up was 3.95 meters (12' 11 1/2") which he cleared on his 2nd attempt. The bar was then moved to 4.10 meters and he sailed over the bar on his 2nd attempt. Things were getting interesting. The bar was then raised to 4.25 meters (13' 11 1/4") which is only 3/4 below his lifetime best of 14' 00" . Cooper "NAILED IT" on this first attempt. That was HUGE because "Misses" matter and when the results were tabulated, Cooper found himself in 9th place. Yup, the Maple Leaf FRESHMAN had earned ALL-STATE HONORS. He is currently ranked in the top 10 nationally for his grade level WAY TO GO, COOPER!!!

Onto his "Big Bro". Malakai entered the competition at 4.25 meters (13' 11 1/4") which he SOARED over on this second attempt. Geneseo Vault "Guru" (Coach) Arthur Atwell had Malakai "Pass" 4.39 meters (14' 04 3/4" .) That decision ended up being HUGE. The bar was next raised to 4.46 meters (14' 07 1/2") which he "First Timed It". Next up was 4.53 meters (14' 10 1/4") which he also cleared on this first attempt. The bar was then raised to 4.60 meters (15' 01") and Malakai also cleared it on this first attempt. The boy was "On Fire". The number of vaults were quickly adding up so Coach Atwell instructed Malakai to "Pass" 4.67 meters (15' 03 3/4" .) The bar was then raised to 4.74 meters (15' 06 1/2") which would be a new school record. Fatigue was becoming an issue so Malakai asked Coach Atwell to try and get the crowd "Clapping" rhythmically during his approach. It seemed to energize Malakai and he "Nailed It" on his second attempt to break his own school record of 15' 06" by half an inch. Next up was 4.81 meters (15' 09 1/4" .) Fatigue was becoming an serious issue but Malakai fought through it and "Squeaked" over the bar on his third and final attempt. Yup, another SCHOOL RECORD. The

bar was then raised to 4.88 meters (16' 00") which was Malakai's stated season goal at the beginning of the season. He was really getting tired and the fans kept clapping LOUDER trying to help him get over the bar. After two near misses he somehow got over the bar on his final attempt to set ANOTHER SCHOOL RECORD. Simply amazing. The bar was next raised 4.95 meters (16' 02 3/4" .) His first attempt was pretty scary as he came up well short. Coach Atwell had him move down one pole for safety reasons. Malakai was unable to clear the height and watched his friend, Senior Colton Naffziger (Normal U-High H.S.) clear it to win the state title. Malakai had a day anyone who was there will NEVER forget. He set THREE SCHOOL RECORDS and narrowly missed capturing the State Title. His jump of 16' 00" would win ANY IHSA division most years. He would have won the 1A and 3A State Titles. And to think he is only a Junior. Stay tuned. It was also cool to sit near his parents (Gwen & Jason.) Man, do they know their stuff. They are also wonderful people and tremendous parents.

Out last field event man was Junior Aiden Coppejans who competed in the Triple Jump. The Triple Jump was contested after the Long Jump was completed. Two runways were utilized with Aiden jumping on the "North Pit". Aiden has battled a severe bone bruise to his tailbone for the last 3 weeks of the season. The injury occurred while he was playing Basketball. I think, maybe, he hit the rim with his tailbone as he was returning to the ground after an amazing 360° slam dunk. Aiden "Landed" all four of his jumps (no finals due to COVID-19) and ended up recording his longest jump of 12.16 meters (39' 10 3/4") on his final jump. Everyone has been impacted by COVID-19 in some way. Some more than others. Being sequestered for months definitely took a "BIG BITE" out of Aiden's motivation for anything. It has been exciting to watch him "Climb out of that Black Hole" and try to return to "Normal". His jump of 12.16 meters was his 5th best meet performance and it was accomplished under the added pressure of being the STATE FINALS. It is exciting to know that Aiden still has another year to go and that his season best performance of 13.01 meters (42' 08 1/4") would have placed 7th overall. Leaf Fans will already be excited when contemplating just how far Aiden might soar during the 2022 season. DREAM BIG!!!

When 5:00 p.m. rolled around and it was time for the track events to begin, the temperature was still 95°. Meet administration decided to go with a "Rolling Schedule". The temperature on the track was well above 100° due to the reflective heat. Senior William Plumley "Spiked Up" for the 3200 Meter Run and took "His Mark" around 5:40 p.m. When the IHSA announced the late start to the season and "Championship Meet Season" in JUNE my immediate thoughts raced to how hot it might be for the 3200 Meter Run. I hoped that we might get lucky and enjoy cool temperatures for the State Meet. Dang, it wasn't in the cards. William has been racing "The Duece" for most of the season in HOT conditions. He has been chasing his pre-season goal of running a sub 10:00 but never got the chance. That goal will have to wait until his college career starts. He ran a great race and finished 14th in the 2A STATE MEET. He ran in the first heat and actually led the race for over 3 laps. I was sitting with his parents and grandmother and it was heartwarming to see their deep love for him on display. William's time was irrelevant due to the extreme weather. He ended up "stopping the clock" at 10:39.76. It has been a lot of fun working with William for the last 4 years. He has been our number one distance man for the last three years. He will be missed. He will be taking his talents to Monmouth College where he will be joining fellow former Maple Leaf Neo Colter. All the best, William.

Last up for the Leafs was the final event of the meet, the 1600 Meter Relay. The team included: Junior Hunter Clark-Holke, Sophomore Will Taylor, Sophomore Nate Ryerson, and Senior Ethan Holke. These dudes had been "Hanging out" for A LONG TIME waiting for their chance to compete. All 2A teams were "Bounced" from their dorm rooms earlier in the day. Luckily, Head Maple Leaf Coach Matthew Deets and one of his brothers (Ryan Deets....Head Coach of the Dixon Dukes) found a spot to "Hang Out" and stay out of the heat in the basement of Lincoln Hall. It wasn't perfect but it beat spending over 7 hours in the extreme heat of the Lantz Fieldhouse (Eastern's Indoor Track) which is NOT air conditioned. The Leafs were running in the 2nd of the three heats. Head Coach Matthew Deets "Front Loaded" the relay order and started with Junior Hunter Clark-Holke who was running (with his doctor's blessing) after separating his left shoulder the previous week which forced him to "Sit Out" the Sectional Meet. Hunter got out nice and sprinted home in 51.54cr which was his 2nd fastest "Split" of the season. Next up was Sophomore Will Taylor who "Threw Down" a lifetime best split time of 53.44cr. Up next was Sophomore Nate Ryerson who ran into some heavy traffic but battled the entire way. He handed off to Senior Ethan Holke after "Splitting" 55.54cr. Ethan then anchored the Leafs with an excellent "split" time of 54.74cr. When the "dust had settled", the Leafs found themselves in 18th place overall. Their time of 3:34.52 was the team's 2nd fastest time on the year. Great efforts, Men. It's hard to imagine how challenging it was to wait all day long to get your chance. It is exciting to know that three of you will be back next year. Senior Ethan Holke will be taking his talents to St. Ambrose University to play Soccer. All the best, "E".

Team members who scored points in the meet and earned All-State Honors are listed below. The formula for scoring in the meet was as follows: Relays 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1; Individual Events: 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. The following team members scored points in the meet for the team:

- 2nd Place: Malakai Schaad (Pole Vault)
- 9th Place: Cooper Schaad (Pole Vault)

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Geneseo's Malakai Schaad clears the bar in the pole vault Friday afternoon at the IHSA Class 2A state meet in Charleston, Ill. Schaad finished second with a clearance of 16 feet.

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Geneseo's Schaad soar at state meet

Brothers medal in Class 2A pole vault; DeJesus fifth in 400

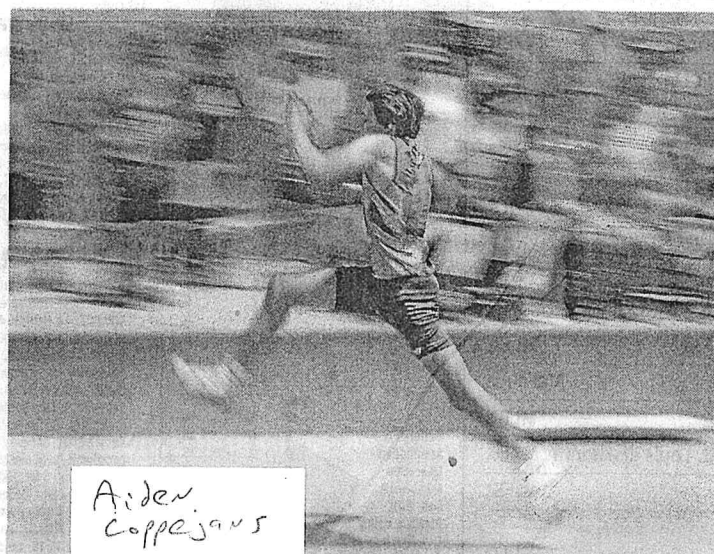
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CHARLESTON — The state final for pole vault is something that Geneseo junior Malakai Schaad has been dreaming of all season. His dreams became a reality Friday afternoon.

Schaad finished second in the IHSA Class 2A pole vault with a final clearance height of 16 feet, and set a new school record that he broke earlier this season.

As the heat bore down on the competition, Schaad tried not to let outside factors affect his attempts throughout the day.

"It was a weird feeling waking up this morning in the dorms, which weren't exactly comfortable," Schaad said. "I feel very blessed to jump against this competition and at this high of a level.



Geneseo's Karson Emry skips down the runway in the Class 2A triple jump Friday at the IHSA state meet in Charleston.

"The heat was undesirable, but I was able to ignore it for a while and my coach brought a nice chair and umbrella for me."

On his last two height clearances of 15 feet, 9 inches and 16

feet, Schaad took all three attempts to continue through the competition. He felt energetic throughout all of his attempts on the day even with the heat, but expected there to be issues with

his equipment.

"I'm still on the same poles that I've been on all year and surprisingly the heat didn't affect those poles as much," Schaad said. "I was expecting them to be a bit more mushy but they held up well."

Also earning a medal on the day from the local area is Kewanee sprinter Melcon DeJesus. He wrapped up his high school career with a fifth-place finish in the 400 and a sub 50-second time of 49.74.

The Illinois State commit is happy to end his career on a high note with a state medal.

"It felt good to come down here and run, even with the shortened season," DeJesus said. "I'm happy I was able to break 50 seconds again, but it would have felt a little better running in the top heat."

DeJesus ran in the next-to-last heat and won with his time, which was good enough to beat

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five of the athletes in the top heat. He felt that he showed off his physical shape in the race.

"I was really glad to come away with a medal and show that I still have it even after being away from the sport so long because of the COVID-19 shutdown," DeJesus said. "It was great to come down here one last time and show that I still have it and I'm not out of shape."

Cooper Schaad joined his brother on the podium in the pole

vault with a ninth-place finish. He was happy with his performance as a freshman and surprised himself.

"It was super unexpected," Schaad said. "To be a freshman down at the state meet is impressive and to earn a medal is crazy."

For both of his athletes, Geneseo pole vault coach Arthur Atwell felt that they each wrapped up their season as best as they could.

"Malakai has been going for 16 feet at the last three meets and was close," Atwell said. "We took a middle step at 15 feet, 9 inches and the excitement of a state meet certainly pushed him to that next

level. The weather by the end turned out beautiful for the final two vaulters and it was just a culmination of hard work and a great effort from both of our guys this season."

With Malakai just a junior and Cooper as a freshman, Atwell really believes that the sky is the limit for both Schaad brothers.

"The plan right now is for Malakai to go to the AAU Junior Olympics in Texas this summer," Atwell said. "After that, they'll take some time off for some cross-training and then come Christmas we'll hit the training hard again."

For Cooper, his goals are pretty

simple.

"I want to beat all of Malakai's records someday," Schaad said. "I just need to keep learning and growing over the next few seasons."

Geneseo's William Plumley was 14th in the 3,200 while Aiden Coppejans was 15th in the triple jump and Karson Emry finished in the same place in the high jump.

Kewanee's Xander Gruszeckza was 18th in the pole vault and the Geneseo 1600 relay team finished 18th.

Class 3A wraps up the three-day state meet on Saturday at O'Brien Stadium.

GENESEO TEAM SPLIT PAGE

MEET: State Meet

DATE: Friday, June 18, 2021

SITE: Eastern Illinois University

TIMING SYSTEM: F.A.T.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Daytime high of 95° with 15-20 mph west winds. Track temperatures over 100° HOT!!! Running events didn't start until 5:00 p.m. due to the heat.

TEAM SCORES: 32t.) Geneseo 9

Geneseo splits in relays & distance events

("hr" means, "hand-held relay" split; "cr" means, "converted to FAT" relay split)

***** = SEASON BEST

DISCUS:

- No qualifiers

HIGH JUMP:

- 15t.) Karson Emry: 1.80m (5' 10 ¾")

LONG JUMP:

- No qualifiers

POLE VAULT:

- 2.) Malakai Schaad: 4.88m (16' 00") *****
 - Also cleared 4.25m (13' 11 ¼"), 4.46m (14' 07 ½"), 4.53m (14' 10 ¼"); 4.60m (15' 01"); 4.74m (15' 06 ½"); 4.81m (15' 09 ¼")
- 9.) Cooper Schaad: 4.25m (13' 11 ¼")
 - Also cleared: 3.80m (12' 05 ½"); 3.95m (12' 11 ½"); 4.10m (13' 05 ¼")

SHOT PUT:

- No qualifiers

TRIPLE JUMP:

- 15.) Aiden Coppejans: 12.16m (39' 10 ¾")

100 METER DASH:

- No qualifiers

110 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES:

- No qualifiers

200 METER DASH:

- No qualifiers

300 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES:

- No qualifiers

400 METER DASH:

- No qualifiers

400 METER RELAY

- No qualifiers

800 METER RUN

- No qualifiers

800 METER RELAY

- No qualifiers

1600 METER RUN

- No qualifiers

1600 METER RELAY (18th Place 3:34.52)

- Hunter Clark-Holke: :51.54cr
- Will Taylor: :53.44cr *****
- Nate Ryerson: :55.54cr
- Ethan Holke: :54.74cr

3200 METER RUN

- 14.) William Plumley: 10:39.76 (77) – 2:35 (78) – 3:55 (80) – 5:16 (81) – 6:38 (82) – 8:02 (84) – 9:24 (82) – 10:39 (75)

3200 METER RELAY

- No qualifiers

IHSA 2A Boys State Track & Field Championships

OFFICIAL RESULTS

📅 Friday, June 18, 2021 📍 Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

100 Meters Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Kyle Burgoni	10.72a (-.1)	Tolono (Unity)
2. 11 Christian Keyhea	10.91a (-.1)	Mt. Zion
3. 12 Michael Marrs	10.95a (-.1)	Sandwich
4. 12 Jalen Burton	10.96a (1.8) PR	Mundelein (Carmel)
5. 12 Tierre Butler	11.01a (-.1) PR	Springfield (Lanphier)
6. 9 Kenneth Buchanan	11.01a (.8) PR	East St. Louis (Sr.)
7. 12 Preston Sumner	11.05a (1.8)	Carterville
8. 12 Jalen Jones	11.06a (.8) PR	Evergreen Park
9. 12 Don Tay Thompson	11.06a (-.1) PR	Freeport (H.S.)
10. 11 Jacob Tackett	11.11a (-.1)	Monticello
11. 12 CJ Edison	11.13a (-.1)	Troy (Triad)
12. 11 Sean Abracia-Wendel	11.14a (.8)	Genoa (G.-Kingston)
13. 12 Jackson Gerard	11.15a (-.1)	Wheaton (St. Francis)
14. 11 Keegan Fogarty	11.16a (.8)	Princeton
15. 11 Jerome Cranford	11.17a (.8)	Peoria (Manual)
16. 12 Eddie Saunders	11.19a (1.8) PR	Peoria (Notre Dame)
17. 11 Stephen Brown	11.20a (-.1)	Oak Park (Fenwick)
18. 12 Davis Hood	11.21a (1.8) PR	Rockford (R. Christi...)
19. 12 Jason Moore	11.24a (1.8)	Chicago (De La Salle)
20. 12 Chris Brown	11.25a (.8)	Monticello
21. 12 Asa Cooper	11.25a (1.8)	Coal City
22. 12 Ladainian Linnear	11.28a (.8)	Chicago (Westinghous..)
23. 12 Dalton Woods	11.29a (1.8)	Herschel
24. 11 Joseph Spaulding	11.31a (.8)	Chicago (King)
12 Quaeon Autman	DNS (.8)	Kankakee (Sr.)

200 Meters Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Jeremiah Hamilton	21.67a (-.9)	Urbana (H.S.)
2. 12 Kyle Burgoni	21.79a (-.9)	Tolono (Unity)
3. 12 Michael Marrs	22.18a (-.9)	Sandwich
4. 12 Jalen Burton	22.20a (-.9)	Mundelein (Carmel)
5. 12 Devonte Ford	22.20a (-.9)	East St. Louis (Sr.)
6. 12 Quaeon Autman	22.46a (-.7)	Kankakee (Sr.)
7. 12 Jalen Jones	22.59a (-.9)	Evergreen Park
8. 11 John Green	22.59a (-.9)	Chicago (Agricultura...)
9. 11 Keegan Fogarty	22.67a (-.7) PR	Princeton
10. 10 Nathan Hippard	22.72a (-.7)	Mascoutah
11. 12 Dalton Woods	22.79a (-.9)	Herschel
12. 12 Don Tay Thompson	22.82a (-.7)	Freeport (H.S.)
13. 11 Daniel Crawford	22.83a (-.7)	Arlington Heights (S...)
14. 11 EJ Nwagwu	22.84a (-.9)	Chicago (St. Rita)
15. 11 Stephen Brown	22.89a (-.7)	Oak Park (Fenwick)
16. 12 Ladainian Linnear	22.90a (-.9)	Chicago (Westinghous..)
17. 12 Tierre Butler	23.22a (-.9)	Springfield (Lanphier)
18. 12 CJ Shoaf	23.33a (-.7)	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)
19. 11 DeWayne Johnson	23.52a (-.9)	Pontiac
20. 11 Ayinde Reese	23.80a (-.9)	Chicago (Payton)
21. 12 Randall Reed	26.32a (-.7)	Chicago (Clark)
12 CJ Edison	DNS (-.9)	Troy (Triad)
11 Jerome Cranford	FS (-.7)	Peoria (Manual)

400 Meters Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Aden Sears	49.29a	Eureka
2. 11 Zac Schmidt	49.42a PR	Burlington (Central)
3. 10 Jackson Gilbert	49.63a PR	Urbana (H.S.)
4. 12 Micah Senior	49.67a	Eureka
5. 12 Melcon DeJesus	49.74a SR	Kewanee (H.S.)
6. 10 Timothy Cross	50.16a PR	East St. Louis (Sr.)
7. 11 Bryson Wilson	50.24a	Marion (H.S.)
8. 11 Garrett Slack	50.28a PR	Lincoln
9. 11 Marcus Price	50.51a PR	Breese (Central)
10. 12 Will Kieffer	50.88a	Galena (H.S.)
11. 12 Jacoby Haynes	51.00a	Burlington (Central)
12. 12 Cade Ward	51.31a	Metamora
13. 12 Avery Cozzi	51.35a	Mascoutah
14. 11 Spencer Loy	51.96a	Rochester
15. 12 Steve Aguilar	52.23a	Sandwich
16. 10 Evan Rainville	52.39a PR	Chicago (Payton)
17. 9 Plamedi Nseka	52.39a	Galesburg (H.S.)
18. 9 Hugo Rincon	53.19a PR	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
19. 12 Daniel Martinez	54.11a PR	Chicago (Noble/ITW S...
20. 9 Matthew Brooks	54.25a	North Chicago
21. 10 Luke Cerwin	54.53a	Mundelein (Carmel)
22. 10 Michael VanHootegem	55.02a	Chicago Heights (Mar...
9 Jayon Morrow	DNS	Kankakee (Sr.)

800 Meters Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Brock Drengenberg	1:54.69a PR	Dixon (H.S.)
2. 12 Nicky Edwards-Levin	1:55.29a PR	Chicago (University)
3. 11 Wilson Georges	1:56.60a	Bartonville (Limesto...
4. 10 Grayden Rill	1:57.80a PR	Oak Park (Fenwick)
5. 12 Stephen Thomas	1:58.24a PR	Rockford (R. Christi...
6. 10 Sam Atkinson	1:58.94a PR	Mt. Zion
7. 12 Jordan Eddy	1:59.38a	Mascoutah
8. 11 Lee O'Bryan	1:59.41a	Oak Park (Fenwick)
9. 12 Kamil Kotarski	1:59.78a	Elmwood Park
10. 9 Trey Mygatt	2:01.04a PR	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
11. 11 Lucas Doland	2:01.33a PR	Arlington Heights (S...
12. 12 Ezra Hill	2:02.13a PR	Chicago (Northside)
13. 10 Kody Danko	2:02.55a	Streator (Twp.)
14. 12 Will Detmer	2:02.60a	Breese (Central)
15. 11 Keagan Busboom	2:02.96a PR	Paxton (P.-Buckley-L...
16. 12 Martin Diaz	2:03.12a	Plano
17. 12 Mitch Rickey	2:03.56a	Peoria (Notre Dame)
18. 11 Chase Pitre	2:03.62a PR	Chicago (De La Salle)
19. 12 Jordan King	2:05.11a	Springfield (Lanphier)
20. 11 Zachary Gin	2:06.03a PR	Chicago (University)
21. 12 Marcus O'Dell	2:08.51a	Wood River (East Alt...
22. 9 Aidan Lee	2:08.95a	Pontiac
23. 12 Liam McMullin	2:47.92a	Paxton (P.-Buckley-L...

1600 Meters Varsity - Finals

1. 11 Drew Rogers	4:13.26a PR	Herscher
2. 12 Cadyn Grafton	4:17.40a PR	Dixon (H.S.)
3. 9 Gavin Genisio	4:17.49a	Benton
4. 12 Brooks Harlan	4:18.22a	Centralia (H.S.)
5. 11 Wilson Georges	4:23.48a	Bartonville (Limesto...
6. 12 Brock Drengenberg	4:24.29a	Dixon (H.S.)
7. 12 Chris Cherry	4:24.33a	Taylorville
8. 11 Ryder James	4:25.50a	Paxton (P.-Buckley-L...
9. 12 Peter Walsdorf	4:26.08a PR	Woodstock (Marian)
10. 11 Michael Schumacher	4:27.74a PR	Arlington Heights (S...
11. 12 Nicky Edwards-Levin	4:31.76a	Chicago (University)
12. 11 Yusuf Baig	4:32.21a	Burlington (Central)
13. 10 Grayden Rill	4:33.25a	Oak Park (Fenwick)
14. 12 Ian O'Laughlin	4:33.33a	Metamora
15. 12 Easton Rosen	4:34.02a	Highland
16. 11 Noah Hopkins	4:41.53a	Dunlap
17. 10 Kaden Welch	4:47.10a	Morris
18. 12 Drake Bleier	4:50.40a	Troy (Triad)
19. 10 Ritvik Viniak	4:53.11a	Chicago (Payton)
20. 11 Griffin Braunreiter	4:55.27a	Chicago (Payton)
21. 12 Dan Farritor	4:57.43a	Evergreen Park
11 Alex Partlow	FS	Carbondale (H.S.)

3200 Meters Varsity - Finals

1. 11 Drew Rogers	9:17.23a	Herscher
2. 12 Chris Cherry	9:21.03a	Taylorville
3. 11 Alex Partlow	9:23.40a	Carbondale (H.S.)
4. 11 Ryder James	9:25.90a	Paxton (P.-Buckley-L...
5. 12 Peter Walsdorf	9:31.15a	Woodstock (Marian)
6. 12 Ian O'Laughlin	9:32.34a	Metamora
7. 12 Charlie Kistner	9:32.71a PR	Stanford (Olympia)
8. 11 Yusuf Baig	9:43.38a	Burlington (Central)
9. 12 Tucker Poshard	9:43.97a	Carbondale (H.S.)
10. 11 Sam Lambert	10:10.15a	Urbana (H.S.)
11. 12 D'Artagnon Beaver	10:25.89a	Rockford (R. Christi...
12. 11 Zac Daley	10:28.30a	Oak Park (Fenwick)
13. 10 Jackson Collman	10:31.12a	Bethalto (Civic Memo...
14. 12 William Plumley	10:39.76a	Geneseo
15. 10 Brenden Heitzig	10:42.79a	Lincoln
16. 10 Ritvik Viniak	10:43.95a	Chicago (Payton)
17. 11 Josh Thoms	10:45.39a	Plano
18. 11 Ryan Hartman	10:52.65a	LaSalle (L.-Peru)
19. 12 Gideon Mitchell	11:24.32a	Chicago (University)
20. 10 Alex Lopez	11:26.11a	Chicago (University)
21. 10 Liam Pentangelo	11:34.45a	Chicago (Northside)

110m Hurdles - 39" Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Devonte Ford	14.07a (1.1) PR	East St. Louis (Sr.)
2. 12 CJ Shoaf	14.07a (1.1) PR	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)
3. 12 Kevyere Mack	14.08a (1.1) PR	Peoria (Richwoods)
4. 11 Alec Sledge	14.57a (1.1)	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
5. 12 Tyler Carter	14.78a (1.1) PR	Sycamore (H.S.)
6. 11 Townsend Barton	14.92a (1.1) PR	Carterville
7. 12 Ky'ree Shirley	14.99a (1.1) PR	Freeport (H.S.)
8. 12 Mitchell Danner	15.00a (1.1) PR	Eureka
9. 10 Jaden Bossie	15.06a (1.1) PR	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
10. 12 Collin Hook	15.19a (1.3) PR	Rockford (R. Christi...
11. 10 Demarlynn Taylor	15.21a (1.3) PR	East St. Louis (Sr.)
12. 12 Bri'Yon Watts	15.37a (1.3) PR	Richton Park (Southl...
13. 11 DeWayne Johnson	15.40a (1.3) PR	Pontiac
14. 12 Kolton Knuffman	15.46a (1.3)	Monticello
15. 10 Ajani Rush	15.65a (1.3)	Country Club Hills (...)
16. 12 Josh Leslie	15.82a (1.3) PR	Richmond (R.-Burton)
17. 12 Caden George	15.84a (1.3)	Norridge (Ridgewood)
18. 11 Bryce Cox	16.52a (2.2)	Jacksonville (H.S.)
19. 12 Ryan Daca	16.81a (2.2)	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard...
20. 11 Armando Lugo	16.94a (2.2) PR	Chicago (Noble/ITW S..
21. 10 Om Patel	17.67a (2.2) PR	Chicago (Northside)
12 Ethan Mueller	DQ (1.3)	Jerseyville (Jersey)
12 Cordell Cooper	DNS (2.2)	Chicago (South Shore..

21. 10 Tyler Randall	45.76a PR	Chicago (Westinghous..
22. 12 Zakai Johnson	46.17a	Dolton (Thornridge)
23. 11 Bryce Cox	47.17a	Jacksonville (H.S.)
10 Nolan Milas	DNS	Burlington (Central)

4x100 Relay Varsity - Finals

1.	Daniel Mboyo Jeremiah Hamilton Cedric Sabin Jackson Gilbert	42.11a	Urbana (H.S.)
2.	Nathan Hippard Chase Hanson Shaun Kendrick Kai Toolie	42.71a	Mascoutah
3.	Carlos Akins Ronald McKinnley Lintez Simmons Kenneth Buchanon	42.78a	East St. Louis (Sr.)
4.	Davis Hood Isaiah Johnson Jonathan Thomas Gage Wiebe	42.81a	Rockford (R. Christi.
5.	Jeffrey Oestreicher Noah Schmidt Alec Garcia Bailey Wiegmann	42.99a	Sycamore (H.S.)
6.	Tommy Wiseman Bryson Wilson Kaden Barber Vinson Newsom	43.10a	Marion (H.S.)
7.	Sam Morse Travaughn Raffety Clay Schneider Avery Rush	43.22a	Bartonville (Limesto
8.	Stephen Brown Max Reese Joey Schultz Jacque Walls	43.22a	Oak Park (Fenwick)
9.	Jyaire Hill Jayon Morrow Demere Turner Quaeon Autman	43.31a	Kankakee (Sr.)

300m Hurdles - 36" Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Kevyere Mack	38.20a PR	Peoria (Richwoods)
2. 11 Townsend Barton	38.54a PR	Carterville
3. 12 CJ Shoaf	38.79a	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)
4. 12 Mitchell Danner	38.92a PR	Eureka
5. 12 Tyler Carter	39.25a	Sycamore (H.S.)
6. 11 Matthew Marcum	39.56a PR	Rock Falls
7. 12 Devonte Ford	39.70a	East St. Louis (Sr.)
8. 12 Bri'Yon Watts	39.76a PR	Richton Park (Southl...
9. 11 Alec Sledge	40.30a	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
10. 12 Samuelton Dancer	40.35a PR	East St. Louis (Sr.)
11. 12 Collin Hook	40.99a	Rockford (R. Christi...
12. 12 Jack Duenas	41.03a PR	Woodstock (North)
13. 12 Caden George	41.08a PR	Norridge (Ridgewood)
14. 12 Mathias Culbertson	41.70a	Normal (University)
15. 12 Alexander Harvey	41.83a	Galesburg (H.S.)
16. 12 Kolton Knuffman	42.39a	Monticello
17. 11 Armando Lugo	42.83a PR	Chicago (Noble/ITW S..
18. 12 Ethan Mueller	43.04a	Jerseyville (Jersey)
19. 11 Myles Smith	44.35a	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
20. 11 Keddrick Terhune	45.07a	Rantoul

10.	Luke Carroll Mark Anyanwu Ian Lemons Eddie Saunders	43.34a	Peoria (Notre Dame)	21.	Jason Randall Hunter Jones Ethan Maxwell Tashon Crockarell Tracy Mathews Ladainian Linnear Quan Hobson Tyler Randall Derrick Whaley Tucker Miller Jaden Bossie Enzo Derosa	46.10a	Troy (Triad)
11.	Tyler Wright Phillip Johnson Ben Range Cam Ron Mitchell	43.46a	Jacksonville (H.S.)		DQ		Chicago (Westinghous...
12.	Brendan Oleksak Lucas Barisas Dominic Palese Daniel Crawford	43.47a	Arlington Heights (S...		DNS		Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
13.	- Logan Glancy Ethan Thompson Drew Harp Keegan Fogarty	43.52a	Princeton	4x200 Relay Varsity - Finals			
14.	Jacob Tackett Chris Brown Hayden Graham Peyton Scott	43.54a	Monticello	1.	Matthew Thomas Jayon Morrow Quaevon Autman Jyaire Hill	1:28.88a	Kankakee (Sr.)
15.	Tayon Swift Avontay Anderson Gary Lawson Robert Buford	43.65a	Rantoul	2.	Carlos Akins Ronald McKinnley Kenneth Buchanon Lintez Simmons	1:29.03a	East St. Louis (Sr.)
16.	Sam Culbertson Khalid Newton Bradey Huseman Dawson Feyen	44.27a	Galena (H.S.)	3.	Nathan Hippard Chase Hanson Shaun Kendrick D'Vaunte McDonald	1:30.15a	Mascoutah
17.	Dom Richko Jaden Blake Moustafa St. Clair Jason Moore	44.41a	Chicago (De La Salle)	4.	Davis Hood Isaiah Johnson Jonathan Thomas Gage Wiebe	1:30.24a	Rockford (R. Christi..
18.	Markus Stockstill Joseph Spaulding Jordan Holland Tahj McLaren	44.74a	Chicago (King)	5.	Tyler Wright Phillip Johnson Ben Range Cam Ron Mitchell	1:30.26a	Jacksonville (H.S.)
19.	Blaine Bauman DeWayne Johnson Brady Monahan Kodi Davis	44.87a	Pontiac	6.	Sean Longdon Daniel Mboyo Jeremiah Hamilton Caelan Webb	1:30.83a	Urbana (H.S.)
20.	Jacoby Haynes Nick Sperkowsky Alec Zaccaria Kyle Schmidt	45.62a	Burlington (Central)	7.	Jacob Baten Kemper Koslofski Matthias Adams Christian Keyhea	1:30.90a	Mt. Zion

8.	- Logan Glancy Ethan Thompson Drew Harp Keegan Fogarty	1:30.98a	Princeton	19.	Jaquan Massonburg Yafae Cotton Jassoni Freeman Randall Reed	1:35.76a	Chicago (Clark)
9.	Nikolas Norton EJ Nwagwu Wayne Conley Billy Veugeler	1:31.07a	Chicago (St. Rita)	20.	Collin Short Elijah Skutt Xzavier Lopez Rylan Bachman	1:36.87a	Eureka
10.	Kyle Huber Noah Schmidt Bailey Wiegmann Jeffrey Oestreicher	1:31.19a	Sycamore (H.S.)		Markus Stockstill Tahj McLaren Ryan Fisher Joseph Spaulding	DQ	Chicago (King)
11.	Noah Klossing Jayden McCulskie- Green Jaedon Thompson Michael Marrs	1:31.68a	Sandwich		Morrison Giggetts Jameson Huge Clarence Keith Ayinde Reese	DQ	Chicago (Payton)
12.	Landon Jacoby Sean Rockwell Tristan Rockwell Jack Verdoni	1:32.05a	Richmond (R.-Burton)	4x400 Relay Varsity - Finals			
13.	Brady Monahan DeWayne Johnson Kodi Davis Donovan Murphy	1:32.19a	Pontiac	1.	Carson Lehman Aden Sears Tyler Heffren Micah Senior	3:23.86a	Eureka
14.	Cory Warren CJ Edison Tristan Darby Juliano Cigliana	1:32.42a	Troy (Triad)	2.	Jacoby Haynes Leighton Dietz Nolan Milas Zac Schmidt	3:25.50a	Burlington (Central)
15.	Jeffrey Sary Mark Anyanwu Ian Lemons Eddie Saunders	1:32.63a	Peoria (Notre Dame)	3.	Eriq Chavez Avery Cozzi Shaun Kendrick Jordan Eddy	3:26.29a	Mascoutah
16.	Tayon Swift Avontay Anderson Gary Lawson Kejuan Caradine	1:32.71a	Rantoul	4.	Matthew Thomas Jyaire Hill Jalen Townsend Jayon Morrow	3:26.51a	Kankakee (Sr.)
17.	Jonathan Goff Josh Ugorji David Coffey Luke Hemmersmeier	1:34.42a	Lombard (Montini)	5.	Bjorn Carlson Gage Wiebe Jonathan Thomas Stephen Thomas	3:26.85a	Rockford (R. Christi.
18.	Jaden Blake Ray Coffee Jason Moore Moustafa St. Clair	1:34.56a	Chicago (De La Salle)	6.	Alec Pfeffer Andrew Litwiller Owen Dare Justin Siebert	3:27.01a	Stanford (Olympia)
				7.	Drake Rutledge Jayson Butler Jalen Franz Garrett Slack	3:28.16a	Lincoln

8.	Robert Buford Avontay Anderson Gary Lawson Jamiah Foster	3:28.74a	Rantoul	19.	Sam Gambino Michal Strojek Caden George Donovan Depakakibo	3:34.86a	Norridge (Ridgewood)
9.	Plamedi Nseka Alex Buchen Adrian Outlaw Alexander Harvey	3:28.84a	Galesburg (H.S.)	20.	Brandon Cheng Aiden Hu- Lowenthal Evan Rainville Jameson Huge	3:36.99a	Chicago (Payton)
10.	Lintez Simmons Ronald McKinnley Kenneth Buchanon Devonte Ford	3:29.14a	East St. Louis (Sr.)	21.	Jacob Gusse Cadyn Grafton Jacksen Ortgiesen Brock Drengenberg	3:37.22a	Dixon (H.S.)
11.	William Wiegand Carter Grantham Zeke Metcalfe Cade Ward	3:29.88a	Metamora	22.	Haddon Lybarger Rylan Crane Sean Thornton Jervace Mayes Jaden Blake Ian Hopkins Chase Pitre Moustafa St. Clair	3:38.94a DNS	Salem Chicago (De La Salle)
12.	Evan Leake Michael Pittman Judd Hicks Weston Riding	3:30.25a	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	4x800 Relay Varsity - Finals			
13.	Tristan Rockwell Sean Rockwell Landon Jacoby Jack Verdoni	3:31.60a	Richmond (R.-Burton)	1.	Donald Gramer Carson Campbell Nicholas Kocher Caden Emmert	8:07.67a	Sycamore (H.S.)
14.	Alec Garcia Caden Emmert Carson Campbell Donald Gramer	3:32.16a	Sycamore (H.S.)	2.	Eriq Chavez Avery Cozzi Lance Miller Jordan Eddy	8:07.99a	Mascoutah
15.	Troy Olson Darius Herman Matt Herren Spencer Loy	3:32.24a	Rochester	3.	Connor Flynn Rowan McDonnell Michael Schumacher Lucas Doland	8:09.25a	Arlington Heights (S...
16.	Zachary Gin Taig Singh William Montague Nicky Edwards-Levin	3:33.79a	Chicago (University)	4.	Leighton Dietz Javarius Foreman John Huaracha Zac Schmidt	8:14.12a	Burlington (Central)
17.	Derrick Whaley Grant Mason Darrion Dupree Hugo Rincon	3:33.98a	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)	5.	Cade Zobrist Tristan Sturhahn Luke Kunz Yonas Wuthrich	8:16.01a	Morton
18.	Hunter Clark- Holke Will Taylor Nate Ryerson Ethan Holke	3:34.52a	Geneseo				

6.	Drake Rutledge Brenden Heitzig Aidan Gowin Garrett Slack	8:17.68a	Lincoln	18.	Caleb Nietzel Aiden Pacunas Jamiah Foster Nathan Kelley	8:55.99a	Rantoul
7.	Jonah Singer Kyle Nofziger Joseph Scheele Matthew Sims	8:17.77a	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	19.	Jace Martin Thomas Morgan Ben Morgan Kamden Lockwood	8:59.04a	Herscher
8.	Carter Phillips Alec Pfeffer Chase Mayberry Owen Dare	8:20.41a	Stanford (Olympia)	20.	Liam O'Shea- Milne John Sanderson Josiah Shimandle Arlo Johnston	9:07.85a	Chicago (Northside)
9.	Patrick Hilby Jose Lopez Max Meyers Armando Acosta	8:21.75a	Aurora (Central Cath.	21.	Rocco Cipolla Nate Fernandez Amarie Walton John Bledsoe	9:26.81a	Evergreen Park
10.	Max Wilber Charles Archey Ryan Gustafson Matt Herren	8:23.36a	Rochester	22.	Frederick Pytel Cristian Ferreyra Skyler Albert Henry Koyner Lance Mattingly Merrett Simpkins Ruben Pullum Slayde Huntley	10:03.87a	Chicago (University)
11.	Dale Johnson Sam Brown Thomas Holcomb Javon Bruce	8:29.01a	Sterling (H.S.)			DQ	Herrin (H.S.)
12.	Ed Mitchell Josh Baysore Rylan Good Joey Wenke	8:34.01a	Monticello				
13.	Weston Forward Ethan Walsh Aidan Sosnowski Adison Elliott	8:34.73a	Rockford (R. Christi.				
14.	Eli Blaszyk Sam Blaszyk Henry Welsh Noah Hopkins	8:35.33a	Dunlap				
15.	Mark Zhu Elias Wilkin Jameson Huge Evan Rainville	8:39.28a	Chicago (Payton)				
16.	Donovan Murphy Aidan Lee Sam Fogarty Ethan Schickel	8:40.06a	Pontiac				
17.	Alex Ahmari Quinn Kolodziej Jake Seraphin Cooper Sweet	8:50.27a	Champaign (Central)				

Discus - 1.6kg Varsity - Finals

1.	12 Barry Evans	53.86m PR	Mascoutah
2.	12 Jackson Grant	49.42m PR	Carbondale (H.S.)
3.	10 Ashton Noble	48.89m PR	Roxana
4.	12 Grant Foes	47.56m	Princeton
5.	12 Jake Borman	47.48m	Burlington (Central)
6.	11 Kane Carter	46.78m SR	Marion (H.S.)
7.	12 Kyle Agunod	46.75m PR	Rockford (Boylan Cat..
8.	12 Shane Anderson	46.30m PR	Wheaton (St. Francis)
9.	10 David Russell	45.06m	Chillicothe (Illinoi...
10.	12 Adam Farr	44.77m	Macomb
11.	11 Dre Jackson	42.65m PR	Dixon (H.S.)
12.	12 Jakai Washington	42.00m	Country Club Hills (...)
13.	10 Camden Rosche	41.79m PR	Rockford (R. Christi...
14.	12 Evan Merritt	41.54m	Wood River (East Alt..
15.	11 Anjay Rush	41.21m	Country Club Hills (...)
16.	12 Dakota Spencer	38.56m	Mattoon
17.	11 Jacob McConnell	37.91m	Woodstock (North)

18. 10 Isiah Mosley	33.82m	Evergreen Park
19. 12 Omar Diaz	32.29m SR	Chicago (Noble/Rauner)
20. 12 Victor Leal- Painter	31.12m	Evergreen Park
21. 11 Jeremy Mendyk	27.61m	Chicago (St. Patrick)
10 JehChys Brown	FOUL	Centralia (H.S.)
11 Frank Driscoll	FOUL	Bartonville (Limesto...

High Jump Varsity - Finals

1. 12 CJ Shoaf	2.07m	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)
2. 12 Mason Clough	1.93m	Herrin (H.S.)
3. 12 Quani Rudd	1.90m	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
4. 12 Brett Giese	1.90m	Paxton (P.-Buckley-L...
5. 12 Aden Sears	1.90m	Eureka
6. 12 Elijah Skutt	1.90m	Eureka
7. 10 Nicholas Deloach	1.90m PR	Cahokia (H.S.)
7. 12 Jayden McCulskie- Green	1.90m	Sandwich
9. 10 Teegan Davis	1.85m	Princeton
9. 9 Chase Litwiller	1.85m	Stanford (Olympia)
9. 10 Dylan Bazzell	1.85m	Fairbury (Prairie Ce...
12. 9 Jo'vioni Howard	1.85m	Cahokia (H.S.)
13. 11 Jacob Zoladz	1.85m PR	Norridge (Ridgewood)
14. 12 James Dent	1.85m PR	Springfield (Southea...
15. 10 Karson Emry	1.80m	Geneseo
15. 10 Fischer Davis	1.80m	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
15. 11 Jack Novelle	1.80m	Woodstock (H.S.)
15. 11 Calvin Knight	1.80m PR	Springfield (Southea...
15. 11 Justin Akeman	1.80m	Clinton
20. 11 Carter Grantham	1.80m	Metamora
12 George Granskog	NH	Aurora (ILLINOIS MAT...
11 James Kaunas	NH	Johnsburg
12 Ian Hopkins	NH	Chicago (De La Salle)
12 Khalid Newton	NH	Galena (H.S.)
9 James Gustafson	NH	Chicago (St. Patrick)
12 Grant Mason	NH	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)
11 Aiden Melendez	NH	Evergreen Park

Long Jump Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Daniel Mboyo	6.98m (1.2)	Urbana (H.S.)
2. 12 Jayden McCulskie- Green	6.93m (.9) PR	Sandwich
3. 12 Darcis Bitangalo	6.86m (1.2)	Rockford (Boylan Cat...
4. 11 Bryson Wilson	6.86m (.9)	Marion (H.S.)
5. 12 Logan Rubin	6.85m (.9)	Salem
6. 12 Jackson Gerard	6.83m (1.2)	Wheaton (St. Francis)
7. 12 Quaevon Autman	6.79m (4.8)	Kankakee (Sr.)
8. 12 Aden Sears	6.73m (.9)	Eureka
9. 12 Lamar Manning	6.73m (.9) PR	Springfield (Lanphier)
10. 12 Jalen Burton	6.62m (2.2) PR	Mundelein (Carmel)
11. 12 Olek Clark	6.55m (1.2)	Sycamore (H.S.)
12. 10 Teegan Davis	6.47m (.9)	Princeton
13. 11 Vinson Newsom	6.45m (.9)	Marion (H.S.)
14. 12 Asa Cooper	6.40m (.9)	Coal City
15. 12 Micah Senior	6.30m (.9)	Eureka
16. 10 Joseph Gumbus	6.10m (.0) PR	Chicago (Noble/Muchin)
17. 11 John Green	6.10m (2.5) PR	Chicago (Agricultura...
18. 11 Clarence Keith	6.08m (3.2)	Chicago (Payton)
19. 11 Juliano Cigliana	5.92m (.9)	Troy (Triad)
20. 10 Jyaire Hill	5.87m (1.6)	Kankakee (Sr.)
21. 11 Tristan Rockwell	5.74m (-1.0)	Richmond (R.-Burton)
22. 11 Alec Zaccaria	5.69m (1.3)	Burlington (Central)
23. 10 Jaden Bossie	5.56m (1.5)	Chicago (Mt. Carmel)

Pole Vault Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Colton Naffziger	4.95m	Normal (University)
2. 11 Malakai Schaad	4.88m PR	Geneseo
3. 12 Dyson Roye	4.67m	Marion (H.S.)
4. 12 Evan Pickard	4.67m PR	Braidwood (Reed-Cust..)
5. 10 Kyle Hensley	4.53m	Mt. Zion
6. 11 Colin Beers	4.46m	Marion (H.S.)
7. 12 Caleb Rutz	4.39m PR	Troy (Triad)
8. 12 Alan Lauterbach	4.25m	Rochester
9. 9 Cooper Schaad	4.25m	Geneseo
10. 11 Vander Dransfeldt	4.25m PR	Braidwood (Reed-Cust..)
11. 10 Drew Fehr	4.25m	Fairbury (Prairie Ce...)
12. 12 Reid McNeill	4.10m	Mt. Zion
12. 12 Jaden Blake	4.10m	Chicago (De La Salle)
14. 11 Dakota Minor	4.10m PR	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
15. 12 Ian Cherry	4.10m PR	Monticello
16. 12 Cade Ward	4.10m	Metamora
17. 12 Colin Dallas	4.10m	Aurora (Central Cath...)
18. 11 Xander Gruszczyka	3.95m	Kewanee (H.S.)
18. 11 Carson Klepanski	3.95m	Tolono (Unity)
20. 12 Dan Galinski	3.80m	Elmwood Park
21. 11 Tanner Koontz	3.80m	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
22. 12 Jeremy Kleberg	3.65m PR	Woodstock (Marian)
11 Brady Monahan	NH	Pontiac
10 Wyatt Miller	NH	Sandwich
12 Skyler Connolly	NH	Dixon (H.S.)
9 Landan Creighton	NH	Woodstock (North)

Shot Put - 12lb Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Jake Borman	16.64m	Burlington (Central)
2. 12 Barry Evans	16.49m	Mascoutah
3. 10 JehChys Brown	16.24m	Centralia (H.S.)
4. 10 David Russell	15.74m	Chillicothe (Illinois...)
5. 12 Jackson Grant	15.61m	Carbondale (H.S.)
6. 9 Caleb Smith	15.49m PR	Salem
7. 11 Anjay Rush	15.27m	Country Club Hills (...)
8. 11 Kane Carter	14.73m	Marion (H.S.)
9. 11 Dre Jackson	14.58m	Dixon (H.S.)
10. 12 Devin Hale	14.57m	Springfield (Sacred ...)
11. 12 Jakai Washington	14.27m	Country Club Hills (...)

12. 12 Ben Blackburn	14.25m	Rock Falls
13. 12 Jonah Pace	14.15m PR	Marengo
14. 12 Grant Foes	13.99m	Princeton
15. 11 Magnus Wells	13.39m	Hillsboro
16. 12 Eric Metz	13.21m	Burlington (Central)
17. 12 Alex Paulson	13.15m PR	Belvidere (H.S.)
18. 12 Adam Farr	13.08m	Macomb
19. 12 Devin Willis	13.05m	Dolton (Thornridge)
20. 9 Cade McClellan	12.78m	Normal (University)
21. 10 Isiah Mosley	12.71m PR	Evergreen Park
22. 12 Tayvon Lee	11.16m PR	Chicago (North Lawnd..)
23. 12 Timothy Herndon	10.96m	Chicago (North Lawnd..)

Triple Jump Varsity - Finals

1. 12 Jayden McCulskie-Green	14.57m (3.7) PR	Sandwich
2. 12 Billy Braid	13.79m (-.8)	Herrin (H.S.)
3. 10 Nicholas Deloach	13.52m (3.3)	Cahokia (H.S.)
4. 12 Asa Cooper	13.36m (2.2) PR	Coal City
5. 11 Salomon Dessalines	13.25m (1.2) PR	Springfield (Sacred ...)
6. 11 Kejuan Caradine	13.03m (1.2) PR	Rantoul
7. 12 Beau Stipp	12.92m (1.2) PR	Mt. Carmel
8. 12 Josh Leslie	12.89m (1.2) PR	Richmond (R.-Burton)
9. 12 Darcis Bitangalo	12.82m (3.4)	Rockford (Boylan Cat...)
10. 12 Travaughn Raffety	12.71m (1.2) PR	Bartonville (Limesto...)
11. 10 Justin Taylor	12.44m (4.5)	LaGrange Park (Nazar..)
12. 11 Konnor Bouman	12.43m (2.7)	Normal (University)
13. 11 Micheal Gould	12.18m (1.2)	Chicago (Payton)
14. 11 James Kaunas	12.16m (1.2)	Johnsburg
15. 11 Aiden Coppejans	12.16m (1.3)	Geneseo
16. 12 Jared Harris	12.14m (1.2)	Springfield (Southea...)
17. 12 Jalen Jones	12.12m (2.1)	Evergreen Park
18. 11 Jacob Zoladz	12.07m (2.3)	Norridge (Ridgewood)
19. 12 Kamden Lockwood	11.78m (1.2)	Herscher
20. 11 Malichi Porter	11.73m (1.2)	Chicago (Noble/ITW S.)
12 Semaj Walker	DNS	Chicago (Brooks)
12 Logan Rubin	DNS	Salem
12 Olek Clark	FOUL	Sycamore (H.S.)

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Team Scores

Varsity - Mens

1. Mascoutah	51	46. Evergreen Park	5
2. Eureka	45	46. Kewanee (H.S.)	5
3. East St. Louis (Sr.)	41	46. Springfield (Sacred ...	5
3. Urbana (H.S.)	41	46. Morton	5
5. Burlington (Central)	39	51. Rock Falls	4
6. Sandwich	34.5	51. Metamora	4
7. Marion (H.S.)	30	51. Freeport (H.S.)	4
8. Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	28	54. Country Club Hills (...)	3
9. Sycamore (H.S.)	25	54. Mt. Carmel	3
10. Kankakee (Sr.)	24	54. Troy (Triad)	3
11. Dixon (H.S.)	23	57. Richton Park (Southl...	2
12. Rockford (R. Christi...	22	57. Richmond (R.-Burton)	2
13. Carbondale (H.S.)	21	57. Rochester	2
14. Herscher	20	57. Chicago (Agricultura...	2
14. Mt. Zion	20	61. Chicago (Mt. Carmel)	1
16. Tolono (Unity)	18	61. Chicago (St. Rita)	1
17. Peoria (Richwoods)	17	61. Breese (Central)	1
18. Herrin (H.S.)	16	61. Aurora (Central Cath...	1
19. Carterville	15	61. Elmwood Park	1
19. Bartonville (Limesto...	15	61. Galesburg (H.S.)	1
21. Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	14	67. Fairbury (Prairie Ce...	.33
21. Paxton (P.-Buckley-L...	14		
23. Centralia (H.S.)	13		
24. Mundelein (Carmel)	12		
25. Taylorville	11		
25. Rockford (Boylan Cat...	11		
27. Normal (University)	10		
27. Oak Park (Fenwick)	10		
29. Cahokia (H.S.)	9.5		
30. Princeton	9.33		
30. Stanford (Olympia)	9.33		
32. Salem	9		
32. Lincoln	9		
32. Geneseo	9		
35. Chicago (University)	8		
36. Chillicothe (Illinoi...	7		
36. Arlington Heights (S...	7		
36. Benton	7		
36. Roxana	7		
40. Rantoul	6		
40. Springfield (Lanphier)	6		
40. Wheaton (St. Francis)	6		
40. Woodstock (Marian)	6		
40. Braidwood (Reed-Cust...	6		
40. Coal City	6		
46. Jacksonville (H.S.)	5		