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Yearbook

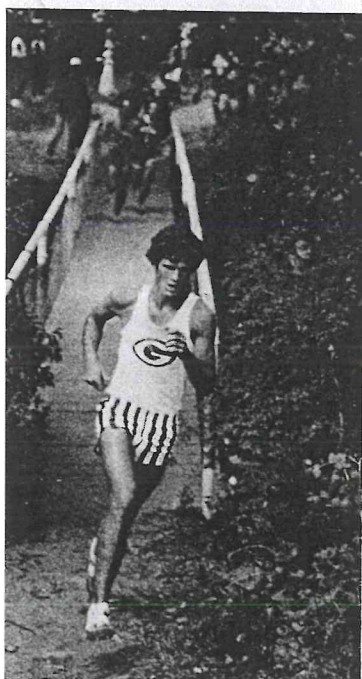
Another year of running the country.



First Row: Bryan Colbert, Eric Zeitler, Sander Peterson, John Anderson, Rick Werkheiser, Steve Green. Second Row: Ron Clifton, Bob Fitzgerald, Chris Schaefer, Don Schoemaker, Keith Copeland, Tony Snyder, Keith Kincaid.



Pat Smith, Jim VanLerberghe, John Delk, Brian Booth, Larry Brennan, Harold Cooper.



I'll be coming around the bend!



Finish line, here I come!

The success of the 1979-1980 Geneseo Varsity Cross Country team (11-5) was unparalleled by any other Geneseo team in the past twenty years. At many of the meets Geneseo ran astonishingly well. Geneseo placed *first* in Canton and Galesburg Invitationals and also received *firsts* in the Columbus Day Run and the Maple Leaf Run. Coach Jeff Quick felt one reason for the successful season was the extreme depth of the team. The rotations of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th men provided the extra points that pushed the team over the edge to victories. Chosen by the Varsity members, *Team Captain* was senior, Bryan Colbert; *Most Valuable* was sophomore, Rich Werkheiser; and *Most Improved* was junior, Ron Clifton. Other Varsity letter winners were, John Anderson, Keith Copeland, Keith Kincaid, Bob Fitzgerald, Sander Peterson, Chris Schaefer, Tony Snyder, and Eric Zeitler. On the Frosh-Soph level an unprecedented record of 12-4 was achieved. The return of four Varsity runners and upcoming talent at the Frosh-Soph level insures Geneseo as a team to be reckoned with in the years ahead.

1979

Girls Cross Country a new sport at G.H.S.



Where's the crowd?



I'm trying coach.

Girls Cross Country was new for the girls at Geneseo this year. The distance of the races was two to two point five miles. The awards at the Cross Country Banquet were given by Coach Julie VerHeecke. There were eight Varsity letters and 17 letters. Mary Herold received most valuable player award, Kelli Davis was voted most improved player. Most of the girls will be returning next year to Geneseo girls Cross Country.



First Row: Kelley Kohrell, Paula Martucci, Karla Specht, Tina Booth, Kelley Kay, Trisha Brown, Karla Harris. Second row: Bobbie Vargo, Sue Powell, Wanana Beuseling, Kim Vermeulen, Kelli Davis, Sally Warren, Mary Herold.



and they're off ...



After the races, some of the athletes

79/80

Roster, Etc

GRAND BOYS CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS

Varsity (1st Place)

Bryan Colbert, Captain
Rich Werkheiser, Runner of Year
Ron Clifton, Most Improved
John Anderson
Gander Petersen
Eric Zeitler

Soph Fresh Letters

Brian Beeth
Harold Geeser
Jim VanLerberghe
Pat Smith
Larry Brennan
John Delk

Bob Fitzgerald
Tony Snyder
Keith Kincaid
Keith Copeland
Chris Schaefer
Brian Repp, Manager

VAR. INVITATIONAL PLACES F S

1st. Canton

1st. Galesburg

2nd. Princeton

7th. Geneseo

8th. Dixon

1st. Galesburg

1st. Maple Leaf

4th. N.C.I.C.

6th. District

2nd C&D Dual Record

6th 12 wins 4 losses

7th. Teams we defeated

North Scott

12th Reck Falls

8th. Sterling Newman

8th. Prophetstown

Dixon

2nd. LaSalle Peru

Alleman... forfeit

1st. Princeton

Putnam County

6th. Pleasant Valley

Knexville

Galesburg

Junior Varsity
Steve Green
Don Schoemaker

Dual Record

11 wins 5 losses

Teams defeated

Reck Falls

Sterling Newman

Prophetstown

Dixon

Alleman

Putnam County

North Scott

Pleasant Valley

Galesburg

Lewance

LaSalle Peru

Teams we lost to

Reck Island

East Moline

Moline

Sterling

Princeton

Underlined places mean trophies won by team

Teams we lost to

Reck Island

East Moline

Moline

Sterling

Galesburg Soph Invites 2nd of 11

Rich Werkheiser 7th, Bryan Colbert 10th, qualified for the Sectional meet

Rich Werkheiser 15th, (15:20 3 miles best time of year for our team)

Bryan Colbert 85th, Neither runner qualified for the state meet

Comprehensive Individual Scoring

Name of the Meet

Varsity

	North Scott	Canton	Rock Island	Galesburg	A. Town	Sterling	Rock Falls	Princeton	East	Moline	Dixon	Geneseo	Sterling L-P	Dixon	Moline - Allen	Princeton-Pekin Co.	Columbia Day Run	Maple Leaf Run	Colfax
Date	8-28	9-1	9-4	9-8	9-11	9-15	9-18	9-22	9-25	9-29	10-2	10-4	10-8	10-13	10-16				
Distance	2.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.86	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.83	3.1	3.0	3.1	
Name of Performer																			
Bryan Colburn	9:48	14:43	16:44	16:32	—	—	17:42	16:16	16:39	16:11	16:26					16:50	16:18	16:39	
Rich Werkheiser	10:06	15:08	16:15	16:35	16:43	15:30	16:44	16:00	16:26	17:15	—					17:00	16:20	16:49	
Eric Zeitler	10:26	15:24	17:30	17:20	17:24	15:53	17:13	16:19	16:47	16:42	16:55					17:15	16:42	18:48	
Ron Clifton	10:13	15:43	17:21	17:13	17:40	16:01	17:09	17:15	16:48	17:24	16:56					17:12	16:37	16:56	
John Anderson	10:23	16:10	17:07	17:27	17:27	15:44	17:14	16:58	16:43	16:53	16:57					17:18	17:08	17:21	
Sander Peterson	10:40	16:55	18:46	17:53	17:51	16:14	17:52	17:04	17:22	17:41	17:10					17:24	17:09	17:56	
Bob Fitzgerald	10:53	15:52	18:26	—	19:00	16:33	19:20	—	18:14	—	17:50					18:37	17:42	18:58	
Chris Schaefer	10:55	—	18:42	17:59	19:35	—	18:33	17:53	17:30	18:05	17:58						—	18:50	
Tony Snyder	11:16	—	—	—	20:00	—	18:47	—	—	—	—						—	18:11	
Steve Green	11:48	—	—	—	—	—	18:49	—	19:44	—	18:06								
Don Schoemaker	12:26	—	—	—	20:46	—	20:27	—	—	—	20:04								
Keith Copeland	11:40	—	—	—	—	20:20	—	19:26	—	19:15									
Keith Kincaid	—				20:04	—	18:17	—	19:43	—	18:38								
Girls ???																			

Cross country awards banquet held recently

A GHS cross country banquet was held Tuesday evening, November 6 for both girls and boys teams.

Kelli Davis was tapped Most Improved runner while Mary Herold took captain and Runner of the Year awards. Rich Werkheiser was named Runner of Year while Bryan Colbert was selected captain and Ron Clifton was Most Improved runner.

Varsity letters went to Bryan Colbert, Rich Werkheiser, Ron Clifton, John Anderson, Sander Peterson, Eric Zeitler, Bob Fitzgerald, Tony Snyder, Keith Kincaid, Keith Copeland, Chris Schaefer and Brian Ropp, manager. Steve Green and Don Shoemaker earned JV letters. Frosh-soph letters were earned by Brian Booth, Harold Cooper, Jim VanLerberghe, Pat Smith,

Larry Brennan and John Delk. The Varsity had an 11-5 dual meet record. They won four invitationals at Canton, Galesburg, Geneseo Maple Leaf run and again at Galesburg. The frosh-soph squad won the Princeton Putnam County invitational.

Both Werkheiser and Colbert qualified at district for sectional, earning 7th and 10th place respectively. At Sectional, won by Sterling on November 3, sophomore Werkheiser was 15th with the team's best 3 mile time of the year, 15:20. Senior Colbert was 85th at sectional. Neither runner qualified for the state meet.

Girls varsity letters went to Mary Herold, Kelli Davis, Kelley Kay, Karla Harris, Wanana Beuseling, Paula Martucci, Karla Specht and Tina Booth. JV-sophomore letters went to Kim Vermuelen, Sue Poell, Sally Warren, Kelly Kohrell, Trisha Brown and Bobbie Varga.

The varsity was 1-9 in dual meets and finished second in the Princeton Invitational.

Mary Herold and Kelley Kay finished 30 and 31 at the district meet but didn't qualify for the state meet. There were 85 runners.

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