

1981

Girl's Cross Country

mm! Look's like they're off to a spectacular start and a fabulous finish. With four rning letterwinners and some very extremely talented freshman they held a very :essful season in 1981. This year's varsity letterwinners consisted of Lori Ham- id, Karla Harris, Kelley Kay, and Laura Williamson. Amy Alexander and Tammy roll, the basis of future teams, were freshmen letterwinners.

Geneseo Girl's Cross Country began at a turtle-slow pace but progressed to an nate winner. Never losing hope from their first loss to Alleman, they went on to e highly at many tough invitationals. The team qualified for Sectionals by placing nd at Districts. Three awards were given at the end of the year. *Amy Alexander* ived the most improved award, while *Kelly Kay* was rewarded the honors of *team tain*, as well as *most valuable runner*.

h the many returning varsity letterwinners, Geneseo will be the team to beat in 2. They are moving up!



J: M. Bayless, D. Emmert, A. Bayless, K. VanDeKerckhove, J. Kincaid. Row 2: L. Hammond, K. is, K. Kay, T. Carroll, L. Williamson, K. Specht.



Lori Hammond crosses the finish line after a hard race.



Amy Alexander clocks a fine time.



Cecilia Kelly pushes for another award

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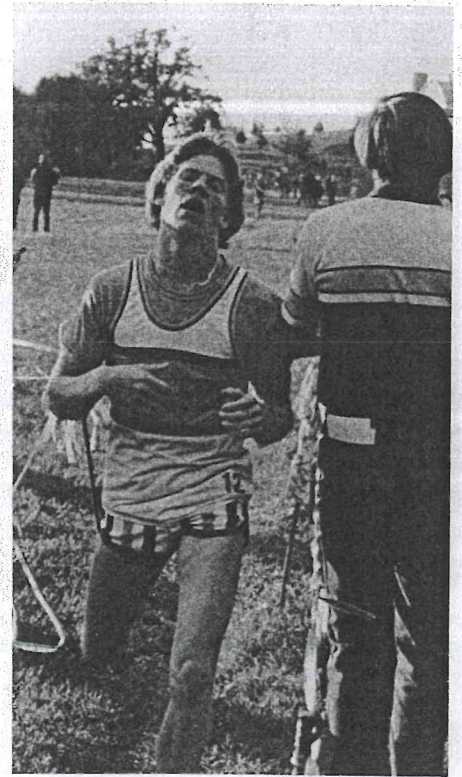
Varsity Cross Country



Row 1: B. Gernant, B. Andrews, C. Gomez, D. Plumley, J. Delk, C. Bouwens. Row 2: D. Johnson, R. Werkheiser, E. Zeitler, P. Smith, T. Renihan, B. Brummet, C. Castelein.

The 1981 boys cross country team was the most outstanding team Geneseo has had in years. The team was led by five returning lettermen: Rich Werkheiser, co-captain, Pat Smith, Tim Renihan, and Chris Gomez. New varsity lettermen added to the team are Todd Cooper, most improved, Bob Brummet, Chris Bouwens, and Tim Arnett.

The team not only defeated the powerhouses of Moline, East Moline, and Rock Island, also completed a 13-0 dual meet record. Geneseo won the conference meet with Pat Smith placing eighth, Eric Zeitler placing second, and Rich Werkheiser *NCIC Conference Champ*. Rich also placed *fourteenth* at state, while the team ended the season with *fifth* place at the state meet.



Eric Zeitler, co-captain, crosses the finish line with a sigh of relief.



Geneseo runners lead the pack.



Rich Werkheiser pushes to cross the finish line for a first place victory.

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Junior Varsity Cross Country



Row 1: M. Camery, C. Castelein, C. Andrews, T. Arnett, M. Hamer. Row 2: S. Ropp, S. Gallagher, J. Fitzgerald, K. Fincher, C. Clifton.



Where'd everyone go?



Stride for Stride, Geneseo Runners always come out on top.

Geneseo at	Canton Invitational	3rd
	Galesburg Invitational	3rd
	Princeton Invitational	1st
	Geneseo Invitational	2nd
	Dixon Invitational	3rd
	Columbus Day Run	1st
	NCIC	1st
	IHSA District	3rd
	IHSA Sectional	2nd
	State Final	5th



CROSS COUNTRY 1981

Seniors

Brian Booth

Harold Cooper

Dave Robinson

Rich Werkheiser

Eric Zeitler

Juniors

Bruce Andrews

Bob Brummet

Cris Bouwens

Craig Castelein

John Delk

Darrin Johnson

Duane Plumley

Tim Renihan

Pat Smith

~~Bill Gernant~~

Pablo Tanello

Sophmores

Mike Camery

Kevin Fincher

Chris Gomez

Mark Hamer

Jeff Harris

Sal Gallagher

Steve Ropp

Freshmen

Chris Andrews

Tim Arnett

Cam Castelein

Curt Clifton

John Fitzgerald

Manager--Brian Decker soph.

(Boys Only
Listed)