

Harriers finish

fifth at

state

meet



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Geneseo's cross country team finished fifth in the state on Saturday, November 14. Team members are shown above, from the left; front row, Rich Werkheiser, Tim Arnett, Chris Gomez and Eric Zeitler

and back row, Head Coach Jeff Quick, Pat Smith, Tim Renihan and Harold Cooper.

More details are in the banner article.

Rich Werkheiser races to 14th place

Geneseo's varsity boys' cross country team added a fifth place finish at state to their already impressive list of 1981 accomplishments: undefeated in dual meets, N.C.I.C. title, third place at district and second place at sectional.

At state on Saturday, November 14 in Peoria, every Leaf harrier improved his season's best time from 16-50 seconds better. Rich Werkheiser finished fourteenth in 14:48, 50 seconds better than his previous best this season and 45 seconds over his 1980 state meet performance. Werkheiser also improved 90 places over last year's 104th place finish.

Pat Smith finished 44th and improved 43 seconds, Eric Zeitler was 45th with a 38 second improvement, Tim Arnett crossed the finish line 113th, 44 seconds better, Chris Gomez was 144th and bettered his time by 28 seconds, Tim Rehihan's time was 36 seconds better for 168th position while Harold Cooper finished 214th with a 16 seconds improvement.

Werkheiser led the race for 600 yards and was second at the two-mile mark of the three-mile race.

Leaf head coach Jeff Quick was ecstatic. "This group of boys has been fantastic. They've done everything they've set out to do. All their goals were attainable and they knew it. All they had to do was dedicate themselves to work and work hard.

"I'm extremely proud of them."

Jeff Quick has seen that race before, finishing 51st in 1965 running Moline, despite losing a shoe, being spiked on his foot and bleeding for much of the race.

Elmhurst York repeated as the runaway Class AA champion while Peoria Bergen repeated in Class A. Jim Knudson of Lockport and John King of Elmhurst Immaculate Conception were the individual winners.

Rockford Guilford was the girls' team champ, while Betsy Silzer took individual honors.

In 1952, Geneseo harriers finished fourth but only in a ten-team field. 1953 marked the beginning of the big state meet, encompassing all of Illinois, according to Coach Quick. In 1953, Geneseo finished sixth. The best finish at state by a Leaf runner was Leroy Minor's 11th place effort in the late 1950's. Werkheiser's 14th is second best.

The state meet was run under perfect conditions in Peoria's Detweiller Park with a 63° temperature at race time. The course was flat rather than hilly which the Leaf runners are more used to. "We like it flat, though," Coach Quick said. Over 230 runners participated.

York won with 44 points, followed by Schaumburg's 185, McHenry's 211, Sandburg's 248 and Geneseo 261. Springfield Lamphier finished sixth with 281 points. Only the top five runners count toward the team total.

Knudsen's winning time was 14:22.2, seven tenths ahead of the second place runner.

A chart of the Geneseo runners' performance follows:

Last Year At State					
	Time	Mi. Avg.	Place	Time	Improved
14. Rich Werkheiser	14:48	4:46	104th	15:33	90 Places 45 Sec.
44. Pat Smith	15:13	5:04.3	167th	16:08	123 Places 55 Sec.
45. Eric Zeitler	15:13	5:04.3	72nd	15:20	27 Places 7 Sec.
113. Tim Arnett	15:41	5:13.6	Didn't Participate		
144. Chris Gomez	15:50	5:16.6	194th	16:19	50 Places 29 Sec.
168. Tim Renihan	16:02	5:20.6	206th	16:33	38 Places 31 Sec.
214. Harold Cooper	16:46	5:35.3	Didn't Participate		

Werkheiser, Zeitler and Cooper are seniors while Smith and Renihan are juniors, Arnett is a freshman and Gomez is a sophomore.

Geneseo runners claim 5th place

PEORIA, Ill. — Moline's Craig Ford stepped on a spike and re-injured his ankle Saturday near the start of the boys' state Class 2A cross-country championship, forcing him out of the race.

The Moline senior, district and sectional winner, was considered a top contender in the three-mile race held at Detweiller Park. However, about 70 yards from the starting point, he stepped on an object partially submerged in the ground and fell down, twisting his ankle.

The race was eventually won by Jim Knudsen of Rockport who finished in 14 minutes, 22.2 seconds.

Geneseo wound up in fifth place in the overall Class 2A team standings. The Maple Leafs totaled 261 points, well behind pre-meet favorite York which had 44 points to run away with the state title.

Meanwhile, in the Class 1A race, Prophetstown's Brad Pollock turned in an 11th-place finish to lead his team to a third-place show-

ing. The Prophets totaled 161 points to state champion Peoria Bergen's 92.

In the girls' competition, the Rock Island Alleman duo of Theresa and Chris Schwartz finished in 88th and 126th place respectively.

BOYS' CLASS 1A RESULTS

Team leaders

1. Peoria Bergen 92; 2. Trenton Wesclin 111; 3. Prophetstown 161; 4. Aurora Marmion 116; 5. Petersburg PORTA 169.

Individual leaders

1. John King, Elmhurst Immaculate Conception, 14:49.6; 2. Kirt Davis, Hoopston East Lynn, 14:52; 3. Richard Spring, Peoria Bergen, 15:04; 4. Dan Roy, Peoria Bergen, 15:10; 5. Dale Chapman, Findlay, 15:12. Prophetstown — 11. Brad Pollock 15:19; 33. David Buck 15:46; 52. Jeff McMillan 15:59; 54. Scott Kotzenberger 16:01; 100. Todd Cooy 16:31; 112. Terry Crady 16:41; 142. Chris Voss 17:13.

BOYS' CLASS 2A RESULTS

Team leaders

1. York 44; 2. Schaumburg 185; 3. McHenry 211; 4. Sandburg 248; 5. Geneseo 261.

Individual leaders

1. Jim Knudsen, Rockport 14:22.2; 2. Ryan Stoll, Lake Forest, 14:22.9; 3. Larry Head, Oak Park-River Forest, 14:25; 4. Chuck Sherline, Mattoon, 14:32; 5. Curtis Yanko, Rich East, 14:34; 51. Tim Carlson, Rock Island, 15:16; 118. Don Curtis, Moline, 15:44. Geneseo — 14. Rich Werkheiser 14:48; 44. Pat Smith 15:13; 45. Eric Zell 15:13; 113. Tim Arnett 15:41; 144. Chris Gomez 15:50; 168. Tim Renthal 16:02; 214. Harold Cooper 16:46.

GIRLS' RESULTS

Team leaders

1. Rockford Guilford 121; 2. Wheeling 157; 3. Niles West 161; 4. Belvidere 182; 5. Sterling 220.

Individual winner

1. Betsy Silzer, Elmwood, 11:22.9.

Leaf runners fifth

PEORIA — With everyone's time dropping by almost a half-minute or more, Geneseo broke the Chicago suburban stranglehold on top of the state cross country championship with an amazing fifth-place finish.

"We're really excited," said Coach Jeff Quick, who thought a top-10 finish would have been superb. "We were hoping all year that we'd run together as a team, and we picked a great time to do it."

The Leafs were led by Rick Werkheiser, who led the pack at the halfway mark en route to a 14th-place finish. He finished the three-mile course with a time of 14:48 — 40 seconds faster than he had run all year.

All the Leafs improved. Pat Smith finished 43rd and improved by 43 seconds; Fred Zietler was 44th with a 38-second im-

provement; Tim Arnett, 113th and 44 seconds better; and Chris Gomez, 144th and 28 seconds improved.

"We trained for this hoping we'd get to state," said Quick. "All that track work paid off on the flat course."

Rock Island's Tim Carlson finished 51, and Don Curtis of Moline was 118th. Maroon Craig Ford lost a shoe and did not finish.

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1981 - CLASS AA - BOYS- STARTING POSITIONS

<u>BOX #</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>BOX #</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>
1	X	1a	Jon Thanos	Hinsdale Central
2	Lockport	1b	Paul Kivela	Hinsdale Central
3	Rockford East	1c	Tim Phillips	St. Viator
4	Oak Park	1d	John Scott	Fremd
5	X	5a	Ryan Stoll	Lake Forest
6	York	5b	Tim Carlson	Rock Island
7	Calumet	5c	Don Curtis	Moline
8	Crystal Lake Central	5d	Craig Ford	Moline
9	X	9a	Gary Baxter	Homewood Flossmoor
10	Danville	9b	Ray Capiluppo	Riverside Brookfield
11	Deerfield	9c	John Krawulski	Rich Central
12	Lane Tech	9d	David Egan	Chatham Glenwood
13	X	13a	Gerald Cox	Lindbloom
14	Geneseo	13b	Todd Brooks	Manual
15	New Trier	13c	Dan Siwinski	Lincoln Way
16	E.St. Louis Lincoln	13d	Curtis Yanko	Rich East
17	X	17a	Jim Shavers	Evanston
18	Springfield Lanphier	17b	Lee Broomfield	Fenger
19	Hoffman Estater	17c	Vince Grandt	Lyons
20	East Peoria	17d	Greg Gill	Fenger
21	X	21a	Ed Harkins	Bolingbrook
22	Bloomington	21b	Curt Rothlisberger	Maine East
23	McHenry	21c	Darryl Frerker	Highland
24	Hinsdale South	21d	Matt McCormick	Leyden
25	X	25a	Keith Bruch	Normal
26	Schaumburg	25b	Blake Travis	Bradley Bourbonnais
27	St. Charles	25c	Ray Gillespie	Springfield S.E.
28	Thornton Fractional S.	25d	David Halle (Rockford)	Guilford
29	Thornton Fractional S.	29a	John Dobbs	Maine West
30	St. Ignatius	29b	Michael Smith	Kenwood
31	Loves Park Harlem	29c	Lanel Palmer	Hillcrest
32	Marist	29d	Robert Cull	Montini
33	X	33a	Sean Kirts	Mattoon
34	Sandburg	33b	Gary Peterson	Freeport
35	Palatine	33c	Larry Finch	Metamora
36	O'Fallon	33d	Chuck Sherline	Mattoon
37	X	37a	David McLean	Granite City S.
		37b	Tom Howe	Streamwood
		37c	Emmett Emery	Dunbar
		37d	Tim Coleman	Naperville Central

1981 State Cross Country Meet

Geneseo 5th Best finish ever in the state meet. In 1952 Geneseo was 4th but only 10 teams participated. 1953 marked the beginning of the big state meet encompassing the whole state - 1953 Geneseo was 6th Top finisher by a Geneseo runner Leroy Miner 11th - Rich Werkheiser's 14th is 2^d best ever.

		Time 3 miles	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	mile Average	440. Average
14 th	Rich Werkheiser	14:48	4:44	(9:48) 5:04	5:00	4:56	74 sec
44 th	Pat Smith	15:13	4:48	(10:12) 5:24	5:01	5:04.3	76 sec
45 th	Eric Zeitler	15:13	4:54	(10:15) 5:21	4:58	5:04.3	76 sec
113 th	Tim Arnett	15:41	5:03	(10:30) 5:27	5:11	5:13.6	78.4 sec
144 th	Chris Gomez	15:50	4:58	(10:37) 5:39	5:13	5:16.6	79.1 sec
168 th	Tim Renihan	16:02	5:01	(10:46) 5:45	5:16	5:20.6	80.1 sec
214 th	Harold Cooper	16:46	5:15	(11:17) 5:57	5:34	5:35.3	86.4 sec

Best Time before state for 3 miles				Last yr at State		
				Place	time	Improved
Werkheiser	15:38	-50 seconds	14:48	104 th	15:33	90 places -45 sec
Smith	15:56	-43 seconds	15:13	167 th	16:08	123 places -55 sec
Zeitler	15:51	-38 seconds	15:13	72 nd	15:20	27 places -72 sec
Arnett	16:25	-44 seconds	15:41			
Gomez	16:18	-28 seconds	15:50	194 th	16:19	50 places -29 sec
Renihan	16:38	-36 seconds	16:02	206 th	16:33	38 places -31 sec
Cooper	17:02	-16 seconds	16:46			

1981 STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET---CLASS AA

TEAM SCORES

SITE: DETWEILLER PARK---PEORIA

DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 1981

HOST: PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE LENGTH: 3.0 MILES

WEATHER: 63°, PERFECT CONDITIONS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>FIVE PLACE FINISHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. YORK	3,6,9,11,15,21,67	44
2. SCHAUMBURG	5,19,31,43,82,138,182	185
3. McHENRY	18,32,43,47,71,100,177	211
4. SANDBURG	13,17,23,89,106,146,160	248
5. GENESEO	7,28,29,84,113,137,178	261
6. SPRINGFIELD LAMPHIER	40,41,61,65,74,94,122	281
7. HINSDALE SOUTH	20,42,69,72,87,147,183	290
8. HOFFMAN ESTATES	8,44,75,85,92,125,127	304
9. OAK PARK	2,52,73,93,95,99,128	315
10. LOCKPORT	1,54,63,79,119,134,148	316
11. DEERFIELD	16,22,59,88,139,143,157	324
12. ST. IGNATIUS	57,60,68,76,77,83,96	338
13. O'FALLON	39,53,55,81,111,130,167	339
14. ST. CHARLES	12,27,45,129,135,150,176	348
15. MARIST	25,49,51,120,121,131,153	366
16. NEW TRIER	26,36,98,102,114,123,184	376
17. BLOOMINGTON	4,24,109,117,142,154,169	396
18. THORTON FRACTIONAL SOUTH	33,66,97,103,115,116,126	414
19. EAST PEORIA	46,50,86,105,133,145,159	420
20. CRYSTAL LAKE CENTRAL	35,38,62,141,151,158,179	427
21. ROCKFORD EAST	58,70,90,104,110,172,186	432
22. PALATINE	10,64,101,124,136,164,166	435
23. DANVILLE	14,91,107,118,140,144,175	470
24. E. St. LOUIS LINCOLN	34,37,112,149,155,163,171	487
25. LOVES PARK HARLEM	30,80,108,156,165,173,174	539
26. LANE TECH	56,78,161,168,181,185,187	644
27. CALUMET	132,152,162,170,180,188,189	796

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1981 STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET--CLASS AA
FINAL RESULTS

<u>OVERALL</u> <u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TEAM</u> <u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	Jim Knudsen <i>Sn</i>	Lockport	1	14:22.2
2.	Ryan Stoll <i>Sn</i>	Lake Forest	X	14:22.9
3.	Larry Head <i>Sn</i>	Oak Park	2	14:25
4.	Chuck Sherline <i>Sn</i>	Mattoon	X	14:32
5.	Curtis Yankos <i>Sn</i>	Rich East	X	14:34
6.	Rex Armstrong <i>Sn</i>	York	3	14:35
7.	Jim Shavers <i>Sn</i>	Evanston	X	14:36
8.	Gary Baxter <i>Sn</i>	Homewood Flossmoor	X	14:37
9.	Brian Stephens <i>Sn</i>	Bloomington	4	14:39
10.	Darryl Frerker <i>Sn</i>	Highland	X	14:40
11.	Mike DiVerde <i>Sn</i>	Schaumburg	5	14:43
12.	Paul Kivela <i>Sn</i>	Hinsdale Central	X	14:44
13.	Doug Schroer <i>Sn</i>	York	6	14:48
14.	Richard Werkheiser <i>Sn</i>	Geneseo	7	14:48
15.	Pete Brousil <i>Sn</i>	Hoffman Estates	8	14:52
16.	Ray Gillespie <i>Sn</i>	Springfield Southeast	X	14:55
17.	Tim Phillips <i>So</i>	St. Viator	X	14:57
18.	Keith Bruch <i>Sn</i>	Normal	X	14:58
19.	Mark Jerger <i>Sn</i>	York	9	14:59
20.	Robert Cull <i>So</i>	Montini	X	15:00
21.	Andy Estes <i>Sn</i>	Palatine	10	15:01
22.	Dale Madsen <i>Sn</i>	York	11	15:01
23.	Wade Weisman <i>Sn</i>	St. Charles	12	15:02
24.	Steve Kaye <i>Sn</i>	Sandburg	13	15:02
25.	Jeff Thompson <i>Sn</i>	Danville	14	15:03
26.	Dan Siwinski <i>Sn</i>	Lincoln-Way	X	15:03
27.	Sean Kirts <i>Sn</i>	Mattoon	X	15:04
28.	David Egan <i>So</i>	Chatham Glenwood	X	15:04
29.	Dan Newman <i>Sn</i>	York	X	15:05
30.	Ron Amster <i>Sn</i>	Deerfield	16	15:05
31.	Dan Hahn <i>Sn</i>	Sandburg	17	15:06
32.	Steve Carby <i>So</i>	McHenry	18	15:06
33.	Brett Guarrero <i>Sn</i>	Schaumburg	19	15:07
34.	Sam Ramont <i>Sn</i>	Hinsdale South	20	15:08
35.	John Dobbs <i>Sn</i>	Maine West	X	15:08
36.	Joe Gross <i>Sn</i>	York	21	15:08
37.	Matt Mitchell <i>Sn</i>	Deerfield	22	15:09
38.	George Close <i>Sn</i>	Sandburg	23	15:10
39.	Jon Thanos <i>Sn</i>	Hinsdale Central	X	15:11
40.	Mike Guimond <i>Sn</i>	Bloomington	24	15:11
41.	Craig O'Connor <i>Sn</i>	Marist	25	15:12
42.	Brad Marshall <i>Sn</i>	New Trier	26	15:12
43.	Chris Brandli <i>Sn</i>	St. Charles	27	15:13
44.	Patrick Smith <i>Sn</i>	Geneseo	28	15:13
45.	Eric Zeitler <i>Sn</i>	Geneseo	29	15:13
46.	Ron Winkler <i>Sn</i>	Loves Park Harlem	30	15:14
47.	Jeff Suhy <i>Sn</i>	Schaumburg	31	15:14
48.	David Halle <i>So</i>	Rockford Guilford	X	15:15
49.	Blake Travis <i>Sn</i>	Bradley Bourbonnais	X	15:15
50.	Tim Coleman <i>Sn</i>	Naperville Central	X	15:15
51.	Tim Carlson <i>Sn</i>	Rock Island	X	15:16
52.	Gordy Bourey <i>Sn</i>	McHenry	32	15:16
53.	Greg Allande <i>Sn</i>	Thornton Fractional South	33	15:16
54.	Andre Mattox <i>Sn</i>	E. St. Louis Lincoln	34	15:16
55.	McDawial <i>So</i>	Crystal Lake Central	35	15:17

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56.	Gary Peterson <i>Sn</i>	Freeport	x	15:17
57.	Curt Rothlisberger <i>Sn</i>	Maine East	x	15:17
58.	Rich Curley <i>Ln</i>	New Trier	36	15:18
59.	Dedrick Flowers <i>Ln</i>	East St. Louis Lincoln	37	15:18
60.	Jim Lane <i>So</i>	Crystal Lake Central	38	15:19
61.	Steve Iberg <i>So</i>	O'Fallon	39	15:19
62.	Lanel Palmer <i>Sn</i>	Hillcrest	x	15:20
63.	Jamie Petro <i>So</i>	Springfield Lanphier	40	15:20
64.	Craig Cross <i>Ln</i>	Springfield Lanphier	41	15:21
65.	Keith Schmidt <i>Ln</i>	Hinsdale South	42	15:21
66.	Tom Howe <i>Sn</i>	Streamwood	x	15:22
67.	Ed Harkins <i>Ln</i>	Bolingbrook	x	15:22
68.	Matt McCormick <i>Ln</i>	Leyden	x	15:22
69.	Brian Wright <i>So</i>	McHenry	43	15:23
70.	Brett Levy <i>Sn</i>	Hoffman Estates	44	15:23
71.	Gregg Orland <i>Sn</i>	St. Charles	45	15:24
72.	Joel Waldinger <i>Sn</i>	East Peoria	46	15:24
73.	Chris Creutez <i>Fr</i>	McHenry	47	15:24
74.	Gerald Cox <i>So</i>	Lindbloom	x	15:25
75.	Alex Barbour <i>Sn</i>	Schaumburg	48	15:25
76.	John Scott <i>Sn</i>	Fremd	x	15:26
77.	John Faber <i>Ln</i>	Marist	49	15:26
78.	Joe Lenac <i>Sn</i>	East Peoria	50	15:27
79.	Mark Diamond <i>Sn</i>	Marist	51	15:27
80.	John Beran <i>Sn</i>	Oak Park	52	15:28
81.	Dave Richkas <i>Ln</i>	O'Fallon	53	15:28
82.	Paul Kroeger <i>Sn</i>	Lockport	54	15:28
83.	Tim Ryan <i>So</i>	O'Fallon	55	15:29
84.	Joe Vogenthaler <i>Ln</i>	Lane Tech	56	15:29
85.	David Walker <i>Sn</i>	St. Ignatius	57	15:29
86.	Al Bengston <i>Sn</i>	Rockford East	58	15:30
87.	Vince Grandt <i>Sn</i>	Lagrange Lyons	x	15:30
88.	Steve Gastfield <i>Sn</i>	Deerfield	59	15:30
89.	Mike Zartman <i>Ln</i>	St. Ignatius	60	15:31
90.	Jim Iocca <i>Sn</i>	Springfield Lanphier	61	15:31
91.	Dave Lane <i>Sn</i>	Crystal Lake Central	62	15:31
92.	Tom Bellow <i>Fr</i>	Lockport	63	15:32
93.	Kevin Dahm <i>So</i>	Palatine	64	15:32
94.	Rich Miller <i>So</i>	Springfield Lanphier	65	15:32
95.	Bill Davis <i>Ln</i>	Thornton Fractional South	66	15:32
96.	John Driscoll <i>Sn</i>	York	67	15:33
97.	Dwight Gilbert <i>So</i>	St. Ignatius	68	15:33
98.	Brett Kramers <i>So</i>	Hinsdale South	69	15:33
99.	Bob Merrick <i>Ln</i>	Rockford East	70	15:34
100.	Wade Cepulis <i>Sn</i>	McHenry	71	15:34
101.	Paul Leonhardt <i>Sn</i>	Hinsdale South	72	15:36
102.	Matt Sullivan <i>Sn</i>	Oak Park	73	15:36
103.	Glenn Curry <i>Ln</i>	Springfield Lanphier	74	15:37
104.	Pete Dowling <i>Sn</i>	Hoffman Estates	75	15:37
105.	Paul McLone <i>So</i>	St. Ignatius	76	15:38
106.	David Wagner <i>Ln</i>	St. Ignatius	77	15:38
107.	Chambers <i>Sn</i>	Lane Tech	78	15:39
108.	Greg Gordon <i>Sn</i>	Lockport	79	15:39
109.	Bob Winkler <i>Sn</i>	Loves Park Harlem	80	15:40
110.	Brad Carroll <i>Sn</i>	O'Fallon	81	15:40
111.	Dan Skala <i>Ln</i>	Schaumburg	82	15:40
112.	Dan Hoffman <i>Ln</i>	St. Ignatius	83	15:41

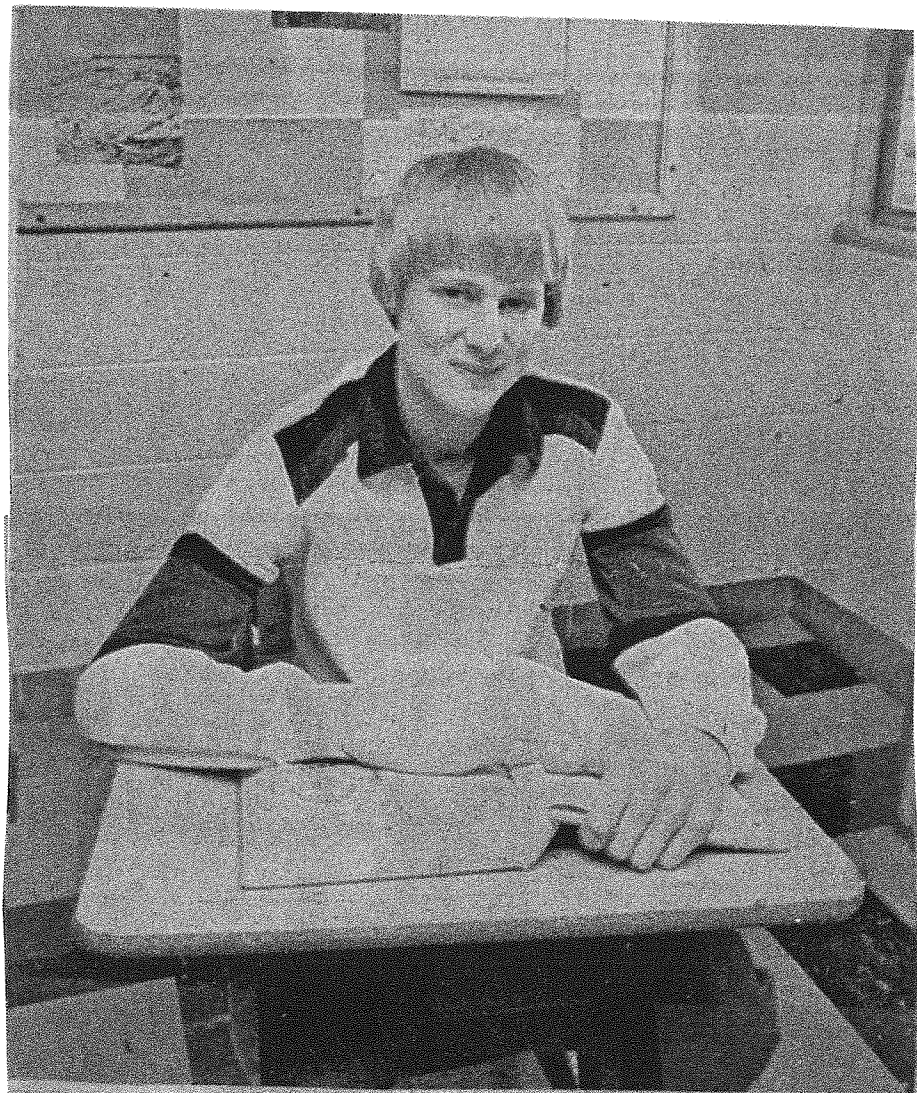
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113.	Tim Arnett	Geneseo	84	15:41
114.	John Healy	Hoffman Estates	85	15:43
115.	David Zickar	East Peoria	86	15:43
116.	Jay Capiluppo	Riverside Brookfield	87	15:43
117.	Ed Slowikowski	Hinsdale South	87	15:44
118.	Don Curtis	Moline	X	15:44
119.	Steve Reich	Duerrfield	88	15:45
120.	Mike Murphy	Sandburg	89	15:45
121.	Troy Hanson	Rockford East	90	15:45
122.	Bryan Mickelson	Danville	91	15:46
123.	Dean Orvis	Hoffman Estates	92	15:46
124.	Dave Roberts	Oak Park	93	15:46
125.	Don Goodenow	Springfield Lanphier	94	15:46
126.	Jay Rehm	Oak Park	95	15:47
127.	Carlos Caso	St. Ignatius	96	15:47
128.	Jim Peterson	Thornton Fractional South	97	15:47
129.	Steve Wise	New Trier	98	15:47
130.	Milt Silverstein	Oak Park	99	15:47
131.	Marte Koleno	McHenry	100	15:47
132.	Steve Aldana	Palatine	101	15:48
133.	Scott Pierpont	New Trier	102	15:48
134.	John Matlon	Thornton Frac. South	103	15:48
135.	Mike Ross	Rockford East	104	15:48
136.	Brian Griffith	East Peoria	105	15:48
137.	Jeff Curtis	Sandburg	106	15:49
138.	Jeff Routledge	Danville	107	15:49
139.	Tom Milroy	Loves Park Harlem	108	15:49
140.	Kurt Bowers	Bloomington	109	15:50
141.	Gordon Smith	Rockford East	110	15:50
142.	Joe Martin	O'Fallon	111	15:50
143.	Arnold Edwards	E. St. Louis Linclon	112	15:50
144.	Christopher Gomez	Geneseo	113	15:50
145.	Tom Pigott	New Trier	114	15:50
146.	Darren Allande	Thornton Frac. South	115	15:51
147.	Pat Slattery	Thornton Frac. South	116	15:52
148.	John Skinner	Bloomington	117	15:52
149.	Scott Burley	Danville	118	15:52
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160.	Dan Domin	St. Charles	129	15:57
161.	Scott Prescott	O'Fallon	130	15:58
162.	Mike Devine	Marist	131	15:59
163.	Kenneth Daniels	Calumet	132	16:00
164.	Doug Presley	East Peoria	133	16:00
165.	Steve Schulze	Lockport	134	16:00
166.	Jeff Madsen	St. Charles	135	16:01
167.	Chris Martin	Palatine	136	16:02
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170.	Bill Moseley	Deerfield	139	16:04
171.	Mike Kidwell	Danville	140	16:04
172.	Kevin Schend-1	Crystal Lake Central	141	16:05
173.	Scott Cully	Bloomington	142	16:06
174.	Jeff George	Deerfield	143	16:06
175.	Jeff Hampton	Danville	144	16:06
176.	Robert Doran	East Peoria	145	16:07
177.	Matt Close	Sandburg	146	16:08
178.	Bill Mussatti	Hinsdale South	147	16:09
179.	John Egdorf	Lockport	148	16:09
180.	Jesse Wilson	E. St. Louis Lincoln	149	16:10
181.	Jim Cabak	St. Charles	150	16:10
182.	Paul Palek	Crystal Lake Central	151	16:11
183.	Elston Terrell	Calumet	152	16:11
184.	Emmett Emery	Dunbar	X	16:11
185.	John Bisbikis	Marist	153	16:12
186.	Greg Seyller	Bloomington	154	16:12
187.	John Krawulski	Rich Central	X	16:13
188.	James Overstreet	E. St. Louis Lincoln	155	16:13
189.	Kirk Wescom	Loves Park Harlem	156	16:14
190.	Ken Hoffmann	Deerfield	157	16:14
191.	Bob Mathews	Crystal Lake Central	158	16:15
192.	Michael Smith	Kenwood	X	16:19
193.	Ernie Strausbaugh	East Peoria	159	16:20
194.	Greg Gill	Fenger	X	16:20
195.	John Sensel	Sandburg	160	16:23
196.	Terry Kordick	Lane Tech	161	16:23
197.	Keith Robertson	Calumet	162	16:24
198.	Desmond Allen	E. St. Louis Lincoln	163	16:25
199.	Mike Hogan	Palatine	164	16:28
200.	Brian James	Loves Park Harlem	165	16:28
201.	Matt Caviolo	Palatine	166	16:30
202.	Mark McCollum	O'Fallon	167	16:32
203.	Tracy Ford	Lane Tech	168	16:32
204.	Jim Bailey	Bloomington	169	16:33
205.	Thomas Thompson	Calumet	170	16:33
206.	Roderick Skinner	E. St. Louis Lincoln	171	16:35
207.	Lee Broomfield	Fenger	X	16:36
208.	Tim Philbee	Rockford East	172	16:37
209.	Jeff Havens	Loves Park Harlem	173	16:39
210.	Ray Fertitto	Loves Park Harlem	174	16:40
211.	Brian Bacon	Danville	175	16:41
212.	Steve Young	St. Charles	176	16:43
213.	Jim Wynzeen	McHenry	177	16:44
214.	Harold Cooper	Geneseo	178	16:46
215.	Bret Matheson	Crystal Lake Central	179	16:58
216.	Tony Granberry	Calumet	180	16:58
217.	Kevin Lovie	Lane Tech	181	17:01
218.	John Gorzak	Schaumburg	182	17:11
219.	Bill Koenen	Hinsdale South	183	17:13
220.	Paul Fargo	New Trier	184	17:14
221.	Alex Boggjevich	Lane Tech	185	17:29
222.	Tim Smith	Rockford (East)	186	17:34
223.	Don Oeste	Lane Tech	187	17:41
224.	James Vintcen	Calumet	188	18:02
225.	Michael Owens	Calumet	189	18:11

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RICH WERKHEISER
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Werkheiser attains goal

By MARY SHANE
Dispatch Sportswriter

Rich Werkheiser of Geneseo has thought about winning the Daily Dispatch Pacesetter award since its inception last year.

"Every week I kept thinking I had a chance to win it," said the senior cross country runner. "But every time, somebody ran faster or something happened so I didn't get it."

Something almost happened again. With the Augustana, East Moline and Geneseo football teams all turning in excellent performances on their way to or in the playoffs, each squad had a number of worthy Pacesetter candidates.

And Liz Johnson of Moline won two races at the district swim meet in Peoria. She qualified for the state meet with firsts in the 200 individual medley and in the 100 breaststroke, and also as a member of the Maroons' second-place 200 medley relay team. So she, too, deserves some recognition.

BUT WERKHEISER'S outstanding finish in the state cross country meet finally has earned him the award he's wanted for so long — this week's Pacesetter.

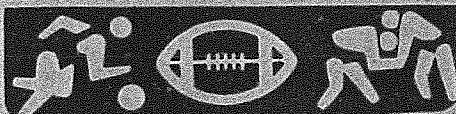
Werkheiser took 15th in the state, shaving 40 seconds off his earlier times to record a finish of 14:48 for the three-mile course at Detweiler Park in Peoria. His exceptional time keyed Geneseo's fifth-place finish — the highest ever for the Maple Leafs.

"Rich has been important to us all year," said Leafs' coach Jeff Quick. "He and fellow-co-captain Eric Zeitler have made coaching easier. They both lead by their deeds and their abilities."

"But Rich's finish at Peoria was really terrific. And colleges definitely will be looking at his time, because he broke 15 minutes."

WERKHEISER IS looking at colleges, too. At this point he's undecided about where he'll go to school, but it probably will be a college where he can continue running and pursue his interest in mechanics.

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Right now, though, he's pursuing two other goals. Saturday, he'll compete in the Junior Olympics regional meet at Crystal Lake. Runners who qualify there will advance to the nationals in St. Louis.

"I think I've got a pretty good chance to make the nationals," Werkheiser said. "I'm on a good team."

Werkheiser is even more confident about his second major goal. He wants to be among the top five in the state in the two-mile track event this spring.

"I know I can do it," the blonde, farm-reared runner said.

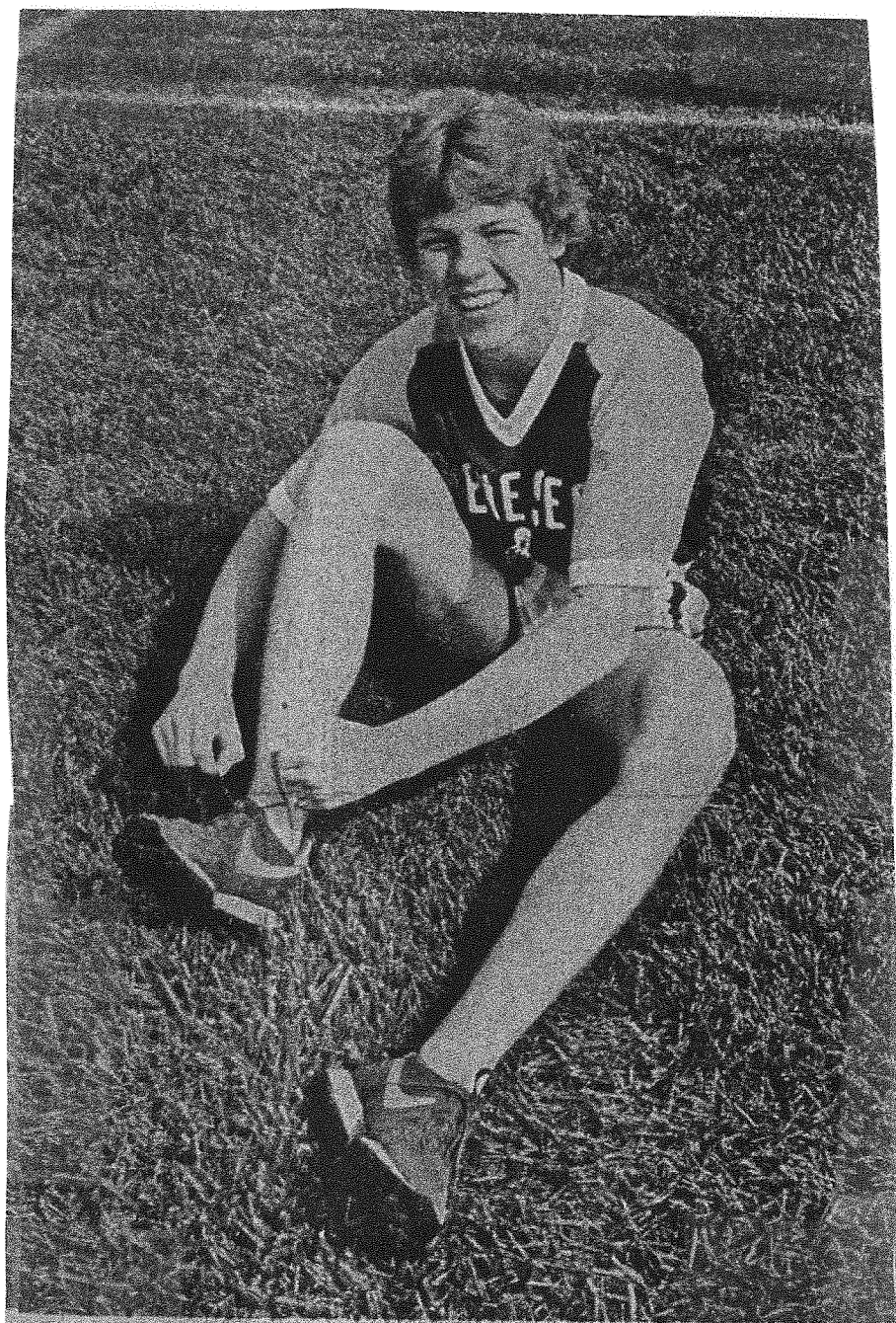
"Well, I don't see why not," commented his coach. "The top five will be tough. But he said he wanted to be among the top 15 in cross country and he did it. Actually, he's accomplished everything he said he was going to do."

"RICH IS A very hard worker. He has a lot of drive and determination. He's put on weight and strength this year. I guess, really, he can do anything he sets out to do."

The strengthening came largely from a weight-lifting program Werkheiser began last summer. "It helps your upper body strength," the serious young man said. "You don't get tired so quickly. It builds up your stamina."

Werkheiser has also built up his strength by working on the farm where he lives. He likes the rural life, is treasurer of his school's Future Farmers of America organization, and hopes to live on a farm when he finishes school.

But for now, all thoughts of college and future farming take a distant second in Werkheiser's mind. He is concentrating on running, and on the junior nationals. And on that top five finish in the two-mile track event next spring. He knows he can do it.



ERIC ZEITLER
... Dispatch Pacesetter

Leaf Zeitler off to unusual fast start

By GORDON NELSON

Dispatch Sports Editor

If Geneseo's top-notch cross country man Eric Zeitler were to accept a challenge from his little brother, 5-year-old Erin might be leading after the first mile.

"He says he's going to be a faster runner and better wrestler than I am," said the Maple Leaf senior who went to the state meet in both sports last year. "He's seen me go out and have some success, and he wants to do better."

That will be difficult. Already in the young cross country season, Zeitler has first-place finishes in dual meets with Rock Island and Pleasant Valley and a second in the multi-team Galesburg Invitational. For his rapid start, Zeitler is the first Dispatch Pacesetter of the new school year.

FAST STARTS are something Zeitler isn't accustomed to — particularly in cross country.

"I'm definitely a strategist," said the 5-foot-7, 138-pounder. "I generally start out slowly, and play catch-up. My first mile usually is 5:05 or 5:08, but then the rest of them are pretty close to the time, also."

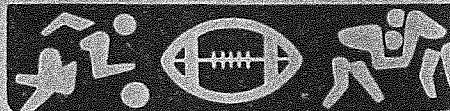
That's why his little brother would be able to run ahead of him, even though Eric has turned a mile as quickly as 4:28.

"Actually, I guess I'm a better wrestler than a runner," said the three-sport athlete, who competes in track during the spring. "I finished in the top 16 in wrestling, but I was 72nd in cross country. I hope to improve in both this year."

ZEITLER SAID the two sports compliment each other more than they may seem.

"My running helps my stamina, and keeps me going in the third period of my wrestling matches," he said. "And the weight training in wrestling helps me develop the proper arm swing for running."

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"He's super strong," said Maple Leaf coach Jeff Quick. "And his upper body strength is such that he is able to get maximum effort out of it."

"He really fits the description of a leader. He doesn't lead by words, but by what he does."

Zeitler, a third-year varsity runner who didn't compete as a freshman, is a Leaf co-captain.

"I really didn't start running until I was in sixth grade," said the red-head. "We lived in Ottumwa then, and everyone went out for track because there was little else to do. I ran the half-mile and was the fastest back then."

Since moving to Geneseo in eighth grade, he had to increase his distance to stay out front, but now enjoys cross country more than track.

"There's more variety," he said. "It's better than just running on a flat track."

NOW, HE'D LIKE to try his hand at road-racing — and maybe a marathon — before hanging up the running shoes and concentrating on wrestling in college, most likely at Illinois State.

There, he'll be following in the footsteps of older brother Todd, while trying to stay ahead of Erin and his two other younger brothers and a sister.

The Pacesetter, a weekly addition to the Thursday Dispatch, will cite outstanding efforts from high school and college athletes in our circulation area. Coaches are encouraged to call the sports desk with weekly nominees before 9 a.m. every Monday.