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Frosh-soph girls take Galesburg invitational

Frosh-soph cross country members participated in the Galesburg Invitational Monday, October 20 and brought home a victory in the frosh-soph girls division. A fifth place finish was earned by Geneseo's boys.

Gail Perkins crossed the finish line in second place in a time of 12:45 toward the Geneseo victory. Peoria Central's Kris Hahn, however, had taken the tape with a time of 12:39. Other Lady Leafrosh finishers were Karmen Roehrs, fourth in the

field, Kim Chapman, 11 and Kirsten Kemmis, 15.

Geneseo tallied 54 points for the overall victory while Peoria Central came in second with 61 points.

Scoring for the Leafrosh were Brad Baker, ninth overall, Jason VanVooren, 12th, Christian Michaelson, 30th and Brian Walsh, 32nd. Joe Perez of Moline set a meet record, taking the first place slot in 16:38.

Invitational stats follow.

Galesburg Frosh-Soph Invite

Boys Team Results

1. Moline 47; 2. Rock Island 82; 3. UTHS 95; 4. Peoria Richwoods 96; 5. Geneseo 122; 6. Peoria Central 129; 7. Galesburg 205; 8. Kewanee 215; 9. Orion 327; 10. Alleman 333; 11. Peoria Manual 345.

Individual Placings

1. Joe Perez, Moline, 16:38 (meet record); 2. Mario Vesey, Rock Island, 16:48; 3. Steve Tanner, Rock Island, 16:51; 4. Eric Edmunds, Moline, 17:16; 5. Harold Bright, Peoria Central, 17:19; 6. Mike Gelande, UTHS, 17:23; 7. Rob Harvey, Moline, 17:35; 8. Travis Gates, UTHS, 17:40; 9. Brad Baker, Geneseo, 17:42; 10. Mark Monge, Peoria Richwoods, 17:49; 11. Moline — 1. Joe Perez; 4. Eric Edmunds; 7. Rob Harvey; 11. Brian Sprit. Rock Island — 2. Mario Vesey; 3. Steve Tanner; 13. Shawn Black; 19. Matt Helms. United Township — 6. Mike Gelande; 8. Travis Gates; 22. Mike Wilshusen; 23. John Pulford.

Geneseo — 9. Brad Baker; 12. Jason VanVooren; 30. Christian Michaelson; 32. Brian Walsh.

Alleman — 35. Oscar Casda; 57. Josh Hartman; 61. Joe Danek; 84. Jeff Freed.

Girls

Team Standings

1. Geneseo 54; 2. Peoria Central 61; 3. UTHS 90; 4. Peoria Richwoods 121; 5. Galesburg 128; 6. Moline 192; 7. Manual 219.

Individual Placings

1. Kris Hahn, Peoria Central, 12:39; 2. Gail Perkins, Geneseo, 12:45; 3. Jennifer Watters, Galesburg, 13:05; 4. Karmen Roehrs, Geneseo, 13:11; 5. Maria Winget, Peoria Central, 13:12; 6. Karla Johnson, Peoria Richwoods, 13:13; 7. Gail Conley, UTHS, 13:16; 8. Amy Tyler, Peoria Central, 13:24; 9. Kirsten Olson, Galesburg, 13:36; 10. Sheri Murphy, Kewanee, 13:38.

Moline — 17. Jenny Whitcomb; 33. Liane Neff; 38. Jane Johnson; 45. Jorgia Blair.

United Township — 7. Gail Conley; 13. Amber Nichols; 16. Beth Bringolf; 25. Stephanie Pollos.

Geneseo — 2. Gail Perkins; 4. Karmen Roehrs; 11. Kim Chapman; 15. Kirsten Kemmis.

Harriers prepare for Saturday's regionals

IHSA regional competition for the cross country teams in the area will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 25 in Geneseo with the girls' 2-mile race. The boys' will take to a 2.75-mile course at 10:30 a.m.

Both the Geneseo varsity boys and girls have a good chance to advance to the sectional meet and could "really use the support" to make this a "dream come true," according to their coach.

Harriers will hold the meet at Richmond Hill park, located next to I-80, Geneseo. The meet will be held, rain or shine, except in the case of an electrical storm.

A tour of the course will be

available at 9:15 a.m., prior to the race. The race will conclude at the neck of the funnel.

Geneseo's varsity girls will be running against some tough competition from Kewanee, Moline and Rock Island. Only the top five teams will advance to sectional competition. In addition, the first five individuals who are not members of the first five placing teams will advance to sectional competition.

Other schools participating in the girls division include Aledo, Amboy, Dixon, East Moline, Fulton Unity Christian, Mendota, Orion, Princeton, Prophetstown, Rochelle, Rock Falls, Rock Island Alleman, Sherrard, Ster-

ling and Sterling Newman.

According to cross country coach Don Fredericks, seven teams in the boys division have a realistic chance of sectional advancement. Among those teams are East Moline, Geneseo, LaSalle-Peru, Rock Island, Sterling and 11th ranked Moline.

Just the top four teams will be headed to sectional competition in the varsity boys division as well as the top five runners who are not members of the first four teams.

Other teams running in the varsity boys race are Dixon, Kewanee, Rochelle, Rock Falls and Rock Island Alleman.

In Saturday's NCIC Cross-Country Championship, Geneseo totally dominated the field. The Leafs cruised to victories in both the varsity boys and varsity girls competition. The frosh-soph. ran a super race and tied for 1st. Earning All-Conference Awards were Lorri DeBlieck (2nd), Gail Perkins (3rd), Connie Gradert (4th), Kim Chapman (12th), Tara Zeitler (13th), Kirsten Kemmis (varsity boys - Phil Walsh (3rd), Mike Haars (9th), Jason VanVooren (12th), Scott Johnson (13th), Brad Baker (14th); frosh-soph. boys - Brian Walsh (4th), Mike Bell (7th), Joe Holevoet (9th), Christian Michaelson (10th).

The "Honor Flag" is being flown today in honor of the varsity girls and boys cross-country team and the freshman-sophomore cross-country team for winning the NCIC Conference Meet. Congratulations to all the runners!