

Leaf runners prepared for regional competition

"We ran very well. We'll be ready for the biggies," Coach Don Fredericks said with confidence, about the varsity girls cross country runners. The girls squad beat their Moline opponent by 20 points Thursday, October 9 in a meet at Richmond Hill, Geneseo. The final score was Geneseo 19, Moline 39.

Lady Leaf Lorri DeBleck broke the tape in the 2-mile race with a time of 12:22. The next two runners to cross the finish line were also from Geneseo. In second place, with a time of 12:30, was Connie Gradert while Gail Perkins finished in third in 12:50.

Moline runners took the next two slots before Karmen Roehrs took sixth place for Geneseo. Kim Chapman crossed the line in seventh place. Times for the two were 13:27 and 13:33, respectively.

Geneseo pretty well covered the field with finishers in high slots. Tara Zietler captured ninth place while Kirstin Kemmis took 11th, Renae Clifton, 13th and Michelle Landrum, 15th.

Again there was packing in the varsity squad. Geneseo took slots 17 through 23. Runners, in their respective order of finish, were Rachael Perkins, Janice Kleinau, Cindy Mattan, Heather Clifton, Gretchen Perkins, Holly

Zuelke and Donna Palaski. Geneseo's varsity boys lost in a 42-20 final in its division of the Moline-Geneseo meet. "We were defeated by an outstanding team," Coach Fredericks stated, adding that Moline is ranked 11th in state.

Phil Walsh led the pack over the 2.75 mile course, crossing the line in 14:29. Moline's Rob Harvey finished in second with a time of 14:49.

In addition to Walsh, the top five finishers for Geneseo included Mike Haars, eighth place finish, Scott Johnson, 10th, Brad Baker, 11th and Jason Van Voor-en, 12th.

Leaf runners took slots 13 through 24 in the race. Runners, in their respective order of finish, included Bill Holevoet, John DeGrande, Heath Lowe,

Mike Morris, Jeff Schneider, Shawn Alexander, Tim Moran, Jason Kneen, Mike Johnson, Fred Freund, Lee Eastburn and Nole White.

In the frosh-soph division, Geneseo's first runners to cross the finish line were in fourth, fifth and sixth place. "Great races" by Joe Holevoet, Brian Walsh and Mike Bell aided in the three runners capturing those slots. Rounding out the scoring for Geneseo were Vic Dzekunskas, ninth overall and Tom Page, 11th overall.

Others crossing the line for Geneseo were Jim Henderson, 12th place, Jon Marsh, 15th, John Puentes, 16th and John Stone, 18th.

The final score read Geneseo 35, Moline 21.

Moline places third

Maroons can't buck

state's elite cross

country teams

STERLING — If two of the top-rated cross country teams hadn't participated in the Sterling Invitational Saturday afternoon, the Moline Maroons might have captured a first place finish.

It wasn't the case as the No. 1 Schaumburg Saxons and No. 6 Rockford East E-Rabs finished first and

second, respectively, in the varsity boys' race, while Moline took third with 137 points. Moline's sophomore standout Joe Perez finished seventh with a time of 15:25 over the three-mile course. Geneseo's Phil Walsh ran for a 11th place finish.

In the girls 2.1 mile race, Elmhurst

York totaled 47 points for an easy first place finish over Schaumburg. Geneseo, behind Connie Gradert (4th), Lorri DeBleck (5th) and Gail Perkins (9th), had little trouble in rapping up a fifth place showing. The intimidated Moline Maroons have had better days as they managed a sub-par 11th place finish.

"I was a little disappointed in the girls today," said Quick. "I felt they were very intimidated by the competition. I think all the Quad City schools, with the exception of Geneseo, were intimidated."

The Quad City frosh-soph boys dominated their leg of the race as United Township and Moline finished

second and third, respectively. Geneseo (5th) and Rock Island (7th) rounded out the field.

UT's Mike Gelande finished fifth with a time of 10:56 and Brad Bak of Geneseo raced to second. Rock Island's Tim Ryder took third, a Moline's Bryan Spriet, fifth.



Best in the long run

Both the Geneseo girls, left, and the Moline boys, right, cross country teams are ranked among the best in Illinois. And each lived up to their rankings in a dual meet Thursday at Richmond Hill Park in Geneseo. The Maple Leaf girls stopped Moline 19-39 with Lorri DeBlick, Connie

Gradert and Gail Perkins leading the pack across the finish. Abby Salmon was the top Maroon runner, finishing fourth. Among the boys, Moline won the team run, 20-45, although Maple Leaf Bill Walsh was the individual winner, Maroons Rob Harvey, Eric Edmunds, Chris Wallaert

and Mike Lester completed the top five. The Geneseo girls were rated 12th by Timely Times this week, the Moline boys 11th among Class AA schools.



CROSS COUNTRY 1986

Geneseo
~~Geneseo Lake~~ vs. Moline

Date 10/08/86

Varsity
 Frosh-Soph

Distance

2

No.	Name	School	Time	School	Team	Scores
1	DEAN GENTRY	M	11:31	GEN.	MOL.	
2	DEAN SPRIET	M	11:37	4	1	
3	CHRIS DAVIS	M	11:39	5	2	
4	5:54 JOE HOLEVOET	G	11:42	6	3	
5	5:54 BRIAN WALSH	G	11:43	9	7	
6	5:54 MIKE BEZL	G	11:45	11	8	
7	CARLOS RIVERA	M	11:46	(35)	(21)	
8	DAVID KRAUEL	M	11:47		TOTALS	
9	5:54 VIC DZIKINSKAS	G	12:00	29		
10	MATT RIVERA	M	12:30	30		
11	6:17 TOM PAGE	G	12:51	31		
12	6:17 JIM HENDERSON	G	12:53	32		
13	VERN BLANKENS HIP	M	12:55	33		
14	NATHAN CROTTY	M	13:07	34		
15	6:32 JON MARSH	G	13:15	35		
16	6:53 JON PUERTAS	G	13:20	36		
17	LARS RUDE	M	13:34	37		
18	7:08 JOHN STONE	G	14:17	38		
19	TODD MASTERS	M	14:52	39		
20				40		
21				41		
22				42		
23				43		
24				44		
25				45		
26				46		
27				47		
28				48		

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CROSS COUNTRY 1986

Geneseo
Crystal Lake vs. Moline

Date 10/08/86

Varsity 9 Distance
Frosh-Soph 2

No.	Name	School	Time	School	Team	Scores
1	LOPPI DEBLIECK	G	12:22	GEN.	MO.	
2	CONNIE GRANERT	G	12:38	1	4	
3	GAIL PERKINS	G	12:50	2	5	
4	ABBY SALMON	M	13:19	3	8	
5	JENNY DUCK	M	13:25	6	10	
6	KARMEN KOEHR	G	13:27	7	12	
7	KIM CHAPMAN	G	13:33	(19)	(39)	
8	JENNY WHITCOMB	M	13:34		TOTALS	
9	TARA ZEITLER	G	13:38	29		
10	ROBERTA MOUNTZ	M	13:40	30		
11	KIRSTIN KEMMIS	G	13:44	31		
12	JENNY JOHNSON	M	13:57	32		
13	RENEE CLIFTON	G	14:04	33		
14	LIANE NEFF	M	14:11	34		
15	MICHELLE LANDRUM	G	14:18	35		
16	NICKY VAN	M	14:19	36		
17	RACHAEL PERKINS	G	14:21	37		
18	JANICE KLEINWALD	G	14:39	38		
19	CINDY MITTAN	G	15:18	39		
20	HEATHER CLIFTON	G	15:37	40		
21	GRETCHEN PERKINS	G	15:47	41		
22	HOLLY ZWEIFE	G	16:28	42		
23	DOUNA PALASKI	G	16:31	43		
24				44		
25				45		
26				46		
27				47		
28				48		

Geneseo
vs. Moline

CROSS COUNTRY 1986

Date 10/08/86

Varsity
Frosh-Soph

Distance
2.75

No.	Name	School	Time	School	Team	Scores
1	PHIL WALSH	G	14:29	GEN.	MAL	
2	BOB HARVY	M	14:49	1	2	
3	ERIC EDMUNDS	M	14:54	8	3	
4	CHRIS WALLAERT	M	14:59	10	4	
5	MIKE LESTER	M	15:03	11	5	
6	JEFF BLACK	M	15:04	12	10	
7	BRIAN MAYFIELD	M	15:05	(42)	(20)	
8	MIKE HARPS	G	15:08			
9	JULIO RAYA	M	15:10	29		
10	SCOTT JOHNSON	G	15:13	30		
11	BRAD BAKER	G	15:15	31		
12	JASON VAN VOREN	G	15:28	32		
13	BILL HOLLENDT	G	15:39	33		
14	JOHN DE GRANDE	G	15:50	34		
15	HEATH LOWE	G	15:58	35		
16	MIKE MORRIS	G	16:02	36		
17	JEFF SCHNEIDER	G	16:06	37		
18	SAAMU ALEXANDER	G	16:09	38		
19	TIM MORAN	G	16:10	39		
20	JASON KNEEN	G	16:52	40		
21	MIKE JOHNSON	G	17:14	41		
22	FRED FRENCH	G	17:19	42		
23	LEE EASTBURN	G	20:27	43		
24	NOLE WHITE	G	20:42	44		
25				45		
26				46		
27				47		
28				48		
TOTALS						

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