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Frosh-soph girls take Galesburg invitational

Frosh-soph cross country field, Kim Chapman, 11 and 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

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Invitational stats follow.

Harriers prepare for Saturday's regionals

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

A tour of the course will be

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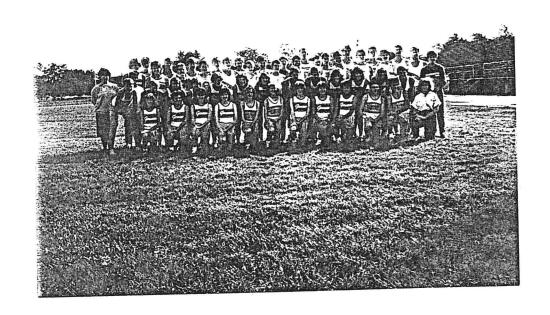
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"Persistent people begin to succeed where others fail"
boy does this sum up your season...remember J.V.,...
that is history as you accepted the challenge...are you
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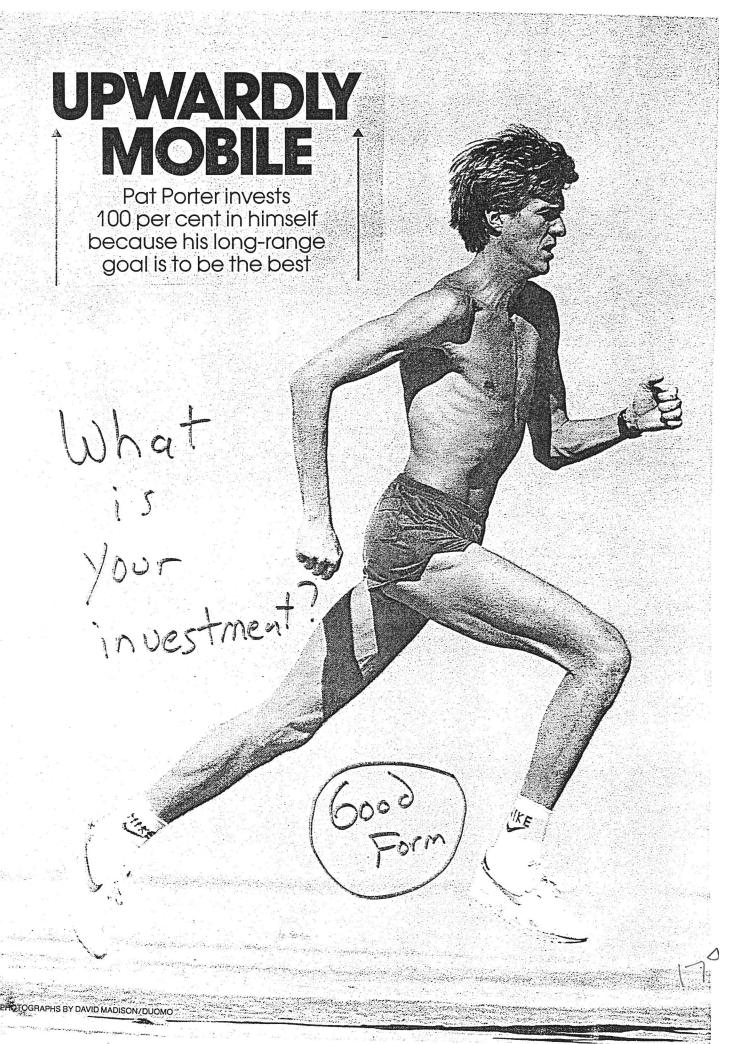
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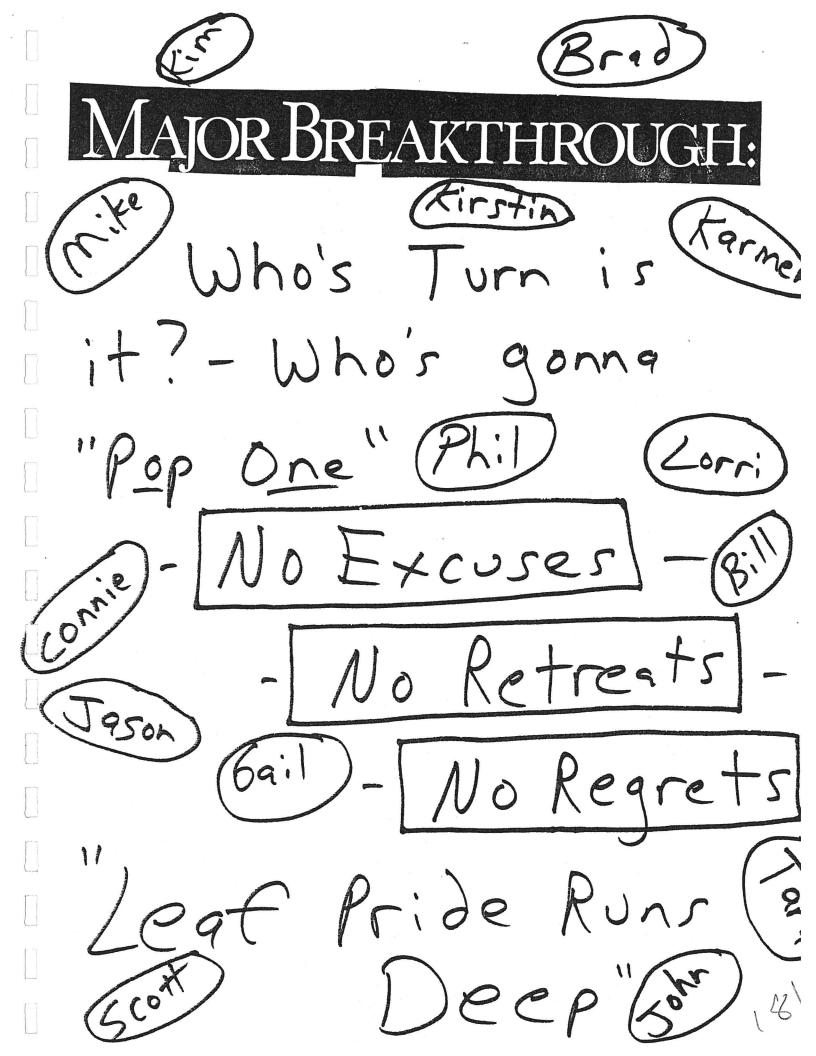
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John DeGrande: "Leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination" very fitting indeed...you've been on th verge of a major breakthrough for several weeks...make it happen this week...Lead us senior...you could be th difference...good luck.

If we get solid efforts from everyone there will be a next weekend.... don't take anything for granted....6 teams honestly have a shot at advancing....Moline, if on, is untouchable....however...we have reall closed that difference down the last 3 races....if things go right forRocky, L.P., Sterling, Dixon, and U.T. cannot be taken lightly.... we are peaking perfectly....run with confidence and determination and I guarantee a trip to Sterling....stay relaxed and run with "Leaf Pride" make it happen.....our motto of last weekend is so very applicable.... "The team that won't be beaten can't be beaten", this is our course.... good luck Leafs...I'm extremely proud of each of you...you're champions



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Amy Reecy finished first overall in the 2.0-mile race for Kewanee in a time of 12:33. Lorri DeBlieck and Gail Perkins ran strong races, according to Coach Fredericks, finishing in second and fourth, respectively.

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A solid effort by Tara Zeitler rounded out the scoring for the Lady Leafs with her 20th place finish.

Two of the main cross country Lady Leafs gave what they could following illness. They were Connie Gradert, 22nd place overall and Kim Chapman, 39th

The Moline Maroons walked away with the title in the cross country varsity boys division. The squad tallied 45 points for the slot while Rock Island earned second with 82 and Geneseo took third place with

'We didn't run as well as hoped but we are satisfied," Mr. Fredericks stated. "The bottom line is that the boys did qualify for the sectional championship in Sterling.'

The Geneseo Leafs had hoped to give Rocky a run for second but a 35 point spread wasn't narrow enough. "It is a nice situation when we can run a sub-average race and still easily qualify for the sectionals. I feel that speaks very highly of our program," Coach Fredericks commented.

According to the coach, the boys had a hard time getting psyched up after last weekend's 'emotional" N.C.I.C. victory. "But we'll be ready for the sectionals," he affirmed.

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The weather may have made a difference on the outcome of the . meet for both the boys and girls divisions. The hilly Richmond Hill course gradually turned into slippery mud as the wind and rain of the day plagued the site.

"The course was just in terrible condition. It's a rugged course in the first place, but when you couple that with the adverse conditions that were present, it made it quite a struggle to just finish," Coach Fredericks said. "Anyone who finished accomplished quite a feat."

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Girls' Entries

	Aledo Box 17	Constant Part ()
	,	Geneseo Box 6 Don Fredericks
	1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6	6-1 DeBlieck, Lorri 12 6-2 Perkins, Gail 10 6-3 Gradert, Connie 11 6-4 Roehrs, Karmen 9 6-5 Chapman, Kim 10 6-6 Zeitler, Tara 11 6-7 Kemmis, Kirstin 9
•	Amboy Box 1 Bruce Wall	Kewanne Box 11 Ken Vincent
	2-0 Robers, Jenny 12	7-1 Reecy, Amy 12 7-2 Blankenbehler, Jeanette 12 7-3 Blankenbehler, Leslie 11 7-4 Murphy, Sheri 9 7-5 Twarowski, Donna 12 7-6 Schindler, Sandy 9 7-7 Jenkin, Shannon 10
	<u>Dixon</u> Box 14 Tom Berwanger	Mendota Box 18 Jim Bergland
. •	3-3 Lynch, Amy 10	8-1 Kruse, Beverly 10 8-2 Tastad, Ann 12 8-3 8-4 8-5 8-6 8-7
82	East Moline Box 12 Dennis Steinmetz	Moline Box 2 Jeff Quick
	4-1 Conley, Gail 10 4-2 Lopez, Annette 11 4-3 Kirklin, Julie 12 4-4 Nichols, Amber 9 4-5 Bringolf, Beth 10 4-6 Moore, Missy 11 4-7 Polios, Stephanie 9	9-1 Salmon, Abby 12 9-2 Puck, Jenny 11 9-3 Johnson, Jane 10 9-4 Whitcomb, Jenny 10 9-5 Mountz, Roberta 12 9-6 Neff, Liane 9 9-7 Van, Nicky 11
	Fulton Unity C. Box 19 Terry Veldhonse	Orion Box 8 L. Miller
	5-1 Streed, Laurie 10 5-2 Temple, Jana 9 5-3 5-4 5-5 5-6 5-7	10-1 Koelz, Kris 12 10-2 Carroll, Sonya 12 10-3 Ossian, Josie 12 10-4 Wosoba, Beth 11 10-5 10-6

Princeton Box 4 Mark Tacchi	Rock Island Box 13 Bob Wilson
11-1 Josephson, Sue 11 11-2 Faber, Jenny 9 11-3 Markee, Mary 10 11-4 Halberg, Gteta 11 11-5 Licko, Lara 9 11-6 Kautz, Lara 10 11-7 MaKransky, Patty 11	16-1 Coolidge, Chris 11 16-2 Carlson, Ann 9 16-3 Braet, Kris 9 16-4 Henningson, Ann 12 16-5 Vesey, Saleta 10 16-6 Miner, Ali 10 16-7 Dempsey, Missy 9
Prophetstown Box 16 Irv Sanderson	Sherrard Box 7 Kay Lynn Rich
12-1 Bracke, Kim 9 12-2 Bradley, Chris 10 12-3 12-4 12-5 12-6 12-7	17-1 Inch, Amber 11 17-2 Holliday, Monica 9 17-3 Bogener, Tonia 9 17-4 Pitman, Hilarie 9 17-5 VanName, Susie 11 17-6 Runge, Laura, 9 17-7
Rochelle Box 15 Richard Schutte	Sterling Box 9 Don Mekell &
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R.I. Alleman Box 10 Joe Lopez	
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]	-1 Dowell, Rob 11 -2 Apple, Chris 11 -3 Roling, Al 12 -4 Fisher, Tim 11 -5 Lee, Dennis 12 -6 Farster, Shane 11 -7 Zimmerman, Eric 11	6-1 Perez, Joe 10 6-2 Wallaert, Chris 11 6-3 Mayfield, Brian 11 6-4 Lester, Mike 11 6-5 Black, Jeff 11 6-6 Harvey, Rob 10 6-7 Edmunds, Eric 10
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G	eneseo Box 4 Don Fredericks	Rock Falls Box 11 Pat Fortney
33333	-3 Vanvooren, Jason 9 -4 Johnson, Scott 12 -5 Baker, Brad 10	8-1 Janssen, Patrick 12 8-2 Garza, Ray 10 8-3 Berge, Eric 11 8-4 Pulford, Tim 12 8-5 Turk, Danny 12 8-6 Haan, Brian 10 8-7 Eikenberry, Jeff 10
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44444	-1 Petersen, Mark 12 -2 Kemp, Travis 11 -3 Vickrey, Doug 9 -4 Schiltz, Matt 10 -5 Whitmer, Doug 12 -6 Detrick, Joe 10 -7 Kniker, Kevin 9	9-1 Phillis, Tim 11 9-2 Darrow, Mike 11 9-3 VandeKerchove, Tom 11 9-4 Klauer, Dave 11 9-5 Cerda, Gabe 12 9-6 Bottom, Eric 12 9-7 Miller, Joe 12
L	aSalle-Peru Box 2 John Carls	Rock Island Box 5 John Coolidge
5555	-1 Weberski, Jack 12 -2 Olivero, Luke 12 -3 Kaszynski, Kyle 11 -4 Almaraz, Carlos 9 -5 Casford, Bob 12 -6 Espinoza, Lorenzo 11 -7 Burgh, Aaron 11	10-1 Tanner, Steve 10 10-2 Vesey, Mario 10 10-3 Thoensen, Tony 12 10-4 Brunsvold, Ted 11 10-5 Riccio, Lance 11 10-6 Atwater, Frankie 12 10-7 Green, Chris 11
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Sterling Box 8 Mike Sullivan

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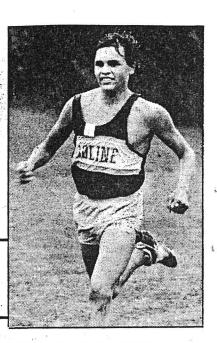


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Geneseo runners Lori DeBlieck (left) and Gale Perkins (right) get a congratulatory

hug after completing the girls cross country regional in Geneseo Saturday.

Maroons, Leafs wil

By Keith Brake

SportsWeekend ...

GENESEO - Well, kids, here's mud in your eye. And rain in your

But, you Moline boys and Geneseo girls, it seemed like that cold, raw wind was at your backs.

The Maroons and the Maple Leafs claimed regional cross country team championships Saturday morning, "in conditions that were among the worst I've ever seen kids run in," said Geneseo coach Don Fredericks.

Really, only the weather and the footing on the course were poor; otherwise, it was a great day for

area runners.

Full boys teams from Rock Island, Geneseo and United Township all will join Moline at next week's sectional in Sterling. And, full girls teams from Rock Island

and UT will join Geneseo.

Indiviudally, Alleman's Colleen Doak advanced with a third-place finish in the girls race; Pioneer Tim Phillis moves on after his 12th-place run in boys competition. And, sixth-place Monica Holliday from Sherrard and 12th-place Kris Koelz from Orion also will be running next week.

"It was a great day for the Quad-Cities, and I think you'll be hearing more from Quad-City teams, at the state level, in the coming years,' said Fredericks. "There's a lot of enthusiasm and good, young talent in the programs around here.'

Moline roared to the boys title. placing four runners among the top 11 in the 77-runner meet. Three of those four are sophomores, and one of them, Joe Perez, won the whole thing, covering the hilly, mole-eaten 2.75-mile course in 14:47, beating Dixon's Rob Dowell by nine seconds, and favored Brian Wilson of Sterling by 11.

Moline's number seven runner, this day, Brian Mayfield, got the Maroons off to a fast start by leading the field up the first long hill. "I knew I had to get out fast," said Perez. "I caught Mayfield and went, and gave it 110 percent."

"We pack behind Perez," said Moline coach Jeff Quick. "All seven of our guys were in the top 10 or 15 at the top of the first hill, then we just eased back into our pace. We've run well, and we told the guys, 'you've got a reputation; if you get off well, maybe the others won't come after you.' What I'm not used to, though, is sophomores who are so strong.

Maroons Rob Harvey, Mike Lester and Eric Edmunds were fifth, 10th and 11th; Harvey and Ed-

munds are sophomores.

Moline had a 45-82 edge on sec-

ond-place Rock Island.

In the girls race, one of Geneseo's top runners was ill and finished, but out of the scoring. Still, the Maple Leafs put three of the first seven runners into the finish chute, led by senior Lorri DeBlieck's second-place run.

DeBlieck was just eight seconds behind a strong winner, Kewanee's Amy Reecy, and 11 seconds ahead of Alleman's Colleen Doak.

"I held back on the hills, and stetched it out on top," said a happy DeBlieck.

Doak said she "didn't feel real strong at times, then at other times, I did. I just want to get to

state."

And what about the winner, Reecy? "I like to think we've got good individuals on our team, but

she has beaten them all year," said Fredericks. "She just blasts out, and in effect says, 'to beat me, you'll go through a lot of pain.' I thought about three-quarters through the race she was tired, then came that long draw hill (a steep, 150-yard upgrade) and she increased her lead by 30 yards - on that hill," praised Fredericks.

Geneseo, which beat Kewanee 45-76 for the title, got a strong, steady fourth place from sophomore Gail Perkins, great runs (seventh and 17th) from two ninthgraders, Karmen Roehrs and Kirstin Kemmis, and when steady junior Tara Zeitler hit the chute, five Leafs were among the first 20 finishers in the 91-runner field.

Back to the boys race, where sophomores Mario Vesey (fourth place) and Steve Tanner (eighth) led coach John Coolidge's Rocks to a runnerup finish. "I know John was elated with his kids," said Quick. "He said they'd like to ride our coattails to state. Rock Island is a good young team."

Geneseo's boys advanced with a third-place team finish, and junior Phil Walsh paced the Leafs with a seventh-place individual finish.

Coach Gary Phillips' consistent United Township team got in ahead of LaSalle-Peru for the fourth and final team qualifying spot, and the Panthers just missed nipping Geneseo for third. Travis Gates, a sophomore Phillips moved up for this meet, led his team with a 16thplace finish.

The girls teams from Rocky and UT will move on to Sterling, too, after placing fourth and fifth, respectively. Ann Carlson (11th place) and Chris Cooldige (14th) paced Bob Wilson's Rocks.

Cross Country

Boys Class AA

At Richmond Hill Park

At Hichmond Hill Park
Geneseo
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2.	Kewanee (H.S.)	1,8,11,17,39	76
3.	Sterling (H.S.)	5,21,25,31,35	1117
4.	Rock Island (H.S.)	10,12,16,29,52	119
5.	East Moline (United)	9,22,24,30,37	122
6.	Moline (H.S.)	14,20,27,33,51	145
7.	Rock Falls (H.S.)	13,28,38,43,47	169
8.	Rock Island (Alleman)	3,26,40,48,67	184
9.	Dixon (H.S.)	7,36,57,64,69	233
10.	Sterling (Newman)	23,46,53,61,77	260
11.	Amboy (H.S.)	32,59,60,63,65	279
12.	Princeton (H.S.)	41,58,62,73,75	309

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1.	Moline (H.S.)	1,5,10,11,18	45
2.	Rock Island (H.S.)	4,8,14,23,33	82
¥3.	Geneseo (J.D. Darnall)	7,21,22,28,39	117
4.	East Moline (United)	16,20,24,26,37	123
5.	LaSalle-Peru (H.S.)	9,19,25,42,45	140
6.	Kewanee (H.S.)	6,15,30,38,58	147
7.	Dixon (H.S.)	2,32,35,43,47	159
8.	Sterling (H.S.)	3,13,29,57,65	167
9.	Rock Falls (H.S.)	17,31,40,46,66	200
10.	Rock Island (Alleman)	12,41,48,52,53	206
11.	Rochelle (H.S.)	54,56,60,71,74	315

1986 REGIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY MEET--BOYS TEAM

	OVERALL PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TEAM PLACE	TIME
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	9.	Jack Weberski	<u>LaSalle-Peru</u>	9	15:30 (1:30
	10.	Mike Lester	Moline	10	15:33
	11.	Eric Edmonds	Moline	11	15:34
	12.	Tim Phillis	<u>Alleman</u>	12	15:35
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	* 22.	Brad Baker	Geneseo	22	15:50 (11:5
	23.	Ted Brunswold	Rock Island	23	15:54 (5:3
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	25.	Luke Olivero	LaSalle-Peru	25	15:58
	26.	Albert Isais	United Township	26	15:59
	27.	Julio Raya	Moline	27	16:01 (5:48
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	-29.	Steve Sulouff	Sterling	29	16:08
	30.	Doug Vickrey	Kewanee	30	16:09
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	41.	Dave Klauer	Alleman	41	16:26
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	48.	Mike Darrow	Alleman	48	16:37
	49.	Dennis Lee	Dixon	49	16:38
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MESSAGE:

Congretalations to The Sink CC Team for their first place finish + to the Brys CC Team for their 3rd place finish Saturday. It was fun to see you perform ado so well. good luch to all of you at Scatimal.

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