

## Geneseo sweeps NCIC harrier crowns

PRINCETON — Saturday was a good day for both the Geneseo boys and girls cross country teams, as they took both ends of the North Central Illinois Conference championship meet here.

The Maple Leaf boys outdistanced second-place Sterling 31 to 68, while the girls just edged a heavily favored Sterling squad 42 to 45 at Princeton's City County Park.

For the boys, this year's championship is the seventh consecutive conference crown at Geneseo, an NCIC record. For the girls, this is the seventh championship in the past eight years.

"These were both big wins, but especially for the girls," said Geneseo coach Don Fredericks. "Coming in, Sterling was the heavy favorite, and for us to beat them is really very special."

In the boys race, not only did Geneseo claim the team crown, but the Leafs boasted an individual winner as well, in the form of Andy Snook, who posted a time of 15:55 to nose out Rock Falls' Chris Rodriguez by four seconds.

The Maple Leafs also placed four other runners in the top 10, those being third-placer Josh Pierce, eighth-place Andy Snyder, ninth-place Chris Pobanz and 10th-place Karl Taets.

On the girls' side, the highest-finishing Leaf was fourth-placer Kristy Windy, whose time of 14:58 put her 30 seconds off the winning pace set by Sterling's Jacqui Vasquez. Fifth-place finisher Mary Stancliff, ninth-placer Angie Smith and tenth-place runner Dawn Yarger were other Leaf harriers in the top 10. Mindy Patten rounded out the Geneseo top five by coming in 14th.

"Hopefully, we can continue to make progress during the regionals (to be held at Sterling High School next Saturday)," said Fredericks. "We're doing better race by race, and it can get better from here."



Andy Snook



**IN THE LEAD.** Leaf runners Karl Taets (right), Mitch Pray (second from right), Josh Pierce (third from right) and Andy Snook (third from left) loosen up during the early stages of the N.C.I.C. cross-country meet held Saturday, October 19 in Princeton. Geneseo claimed first in the varsity and frosh-soph boys and varsity girls races. For more information, see the adjoining story.

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# Clean sweep

## Cross country teams claim conference crowns

It was a day to remember in the history of Geneseo cross-country as the J.D. Darnall high school boys and girls teams each earned North Central Illinois Conference (N.C.I.C.) crowns Saturday, October 19 at City-County Park, Princeton.

The varsity boys claimed their seventh consecutive conference crown, the varsity girls won for the seventh time in the last eight years and the frosh-soph boys won their sixth consecutive N.C.I.C. title. All of this success had Coach Don Fredericks heaping praise upon his harriers.

"Every kid on the team contributed in one way or another and I just can't say enough about how they performed in this meet. All of Geneseo can be very proud of what these athletes accomplished," he said.

Coming into the meet, the varsity girls seemed to have the biggest challenge ahead of them. With five freshmen and two sophomores comprising the Lady Leaf squad and a Sterling team which had defeated them soundly (21-34) just last month in the field, it seemed a second place finish would have been respectable. Instead, the Lady Leafs came through when it mattered most and shocked the heavily favored Golden Girls to claim the team title.

"It was the biggest upset in all of my years in coaching. The kids have been improving each week but a win in this race was almost too much to expect.

Each of the girls just ran great races," said Coach Fredericks.

Teams and scores in the varsity girls race were Geneseo (42), Sterling (45), Ottawa (79), Kewanee (93), Dixon (110), Princeton (150) and Mendota (191).

Lady Leaf runners, as well as times and places, were Kristy Windy (14:58, fourth), Mary Stancliff (15:07, fifth), Angie Smith (15:19, ninth), Dawn Yarger (15:23, 10th), Mindy Patten (15:29, 14th), Noel Meyers (16:10, 23rd) and Sara Terronez (16:39, 31st).

Sterling freshman Jacqui Vasquez was first overall with a time of 14:28.

The Geneseo varsity boys team, a pre-race favorite, lived up to those expectations with a resounding victory. Teams and scores in the boys race were Geneseo (31), Sterling (68), Rock Falls (82), Princeton (89), Kewanee (134), Dixon (165), Rochelle (169), Ottawa (209) and Mendota (246).

Andy Snook, who finished third a year ago and was the top returning performer coming into the boys race, earned first overall with a time of 15:55, nosing second place Chris Rodriguez of Rock Falls by four seconds. Josh Pierce of Geneseo, competing in his first year of high school cross-country, was third with a time of 16:15.

Rounding out the Leaf squad were Andy Snyder (16:42, eighth), Chris Pobanz (16:44, ninth), Karl Taets (16:47, 10th), Mitch Pray (17:12, 20th) and Chad Sager (17:44, 29th).

"After we won the girls race, the boys were so excited. Everything just kind of fell into place after that," noted Coach Fredericks.

The Geneseo frosh-soph boys had opened the competition by posting a victory in their race. Teams and scores were Geneseo (34), Sterling (40), Ottawa (78), Kewanee (87) and Princeton (92).

Eric Misfeldt led the Leaflets with a time of 13:05, good for second overall. He was followed by Ryan Carter (13:20, third), Josh Inch (13:26, seventh), Adam Radicic (14:01, 14th), Joe Loftus (14:08, 18th), Mike Stancliff (15:43, 39th) and Derek Betcher (15:44, 40th).

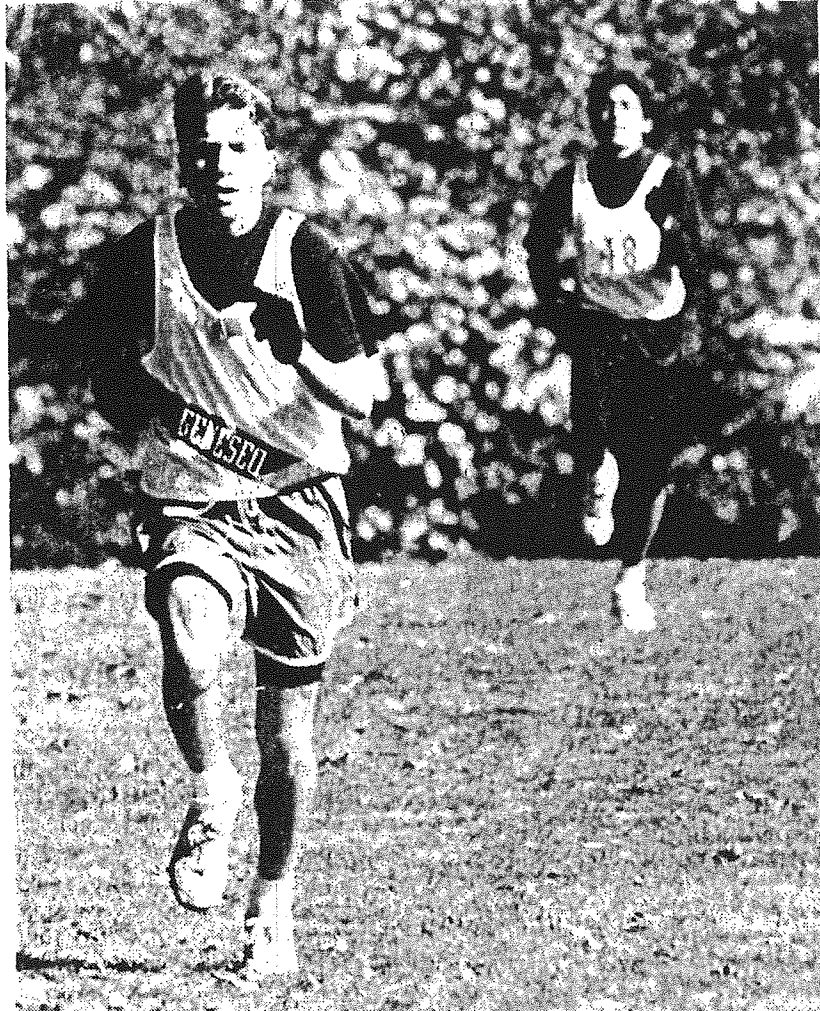
Randy Bell of Ottawa earned top honors in the frosh-soph boys race with a time of 12:40.

A total of 14 Leaf and Lady Leaf runners participated in an open race. They were Scott Durian (13:45, second), Ben Hahn (13:53, third), David Farmer (14:01, fourth), Darin Lavery (14:22, seventh), Chad Weinzierl (15:07, 12th), Becky Grier (16:15, 20th), Amy Ghys (16:37, 23rd), Lea Nissen (16:43, 24th), DeeAnn Olson (16:52, 28th), Traci Brewer (16:53, 29th), Julie Upchurch (17:38, 35th), Lynn Zwica (18:37, 43rd), Sara Williamsen (19:17, 48th) and Chrissy Kanke (22:40, 54th).

Grier was the first girl across the finish line in the race.

Next up for the Leafs and Lady Leafs is the regional meet to be held Saturday, October 26 in Sterling. The top five teams and five individuals not on advancing teams advance to sectional competition Saturday, November 2 in Peoria.

"All we want to do is move on and I feel both teams have very good chances of doing so. Our boys and girls are both performing very well right now," said Coach Fredericks.



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**CONFERENCE CHAMPION.** Andy Snook (left) cruises home ahead of second place Chris Rodriguez of Rock Falls in the North Central Illinois Conference (N.C.I.C.) cross-country meet held Saturday, October 19 in Princeton. Snook placed first individually in the varsity boys race and Geneseo recorded a clean sweep in the team events.

**THE N.C.I.C. CROSS COUNTRY MEET**  
Saturday, October 19, 1991  
City-County Park, Princeton, IL

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City-County Park, Princeton, IL

Varsity

Girls

Frosh/Soph

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Winner: Randy Bell

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Time 12:40

# NCIC FROSH SOPH CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1. Bell, Randy	Ottawa	12:40
2. Misfeldt, Eric	Gen	13:05
3. Carter, Ryan	Gen	13:20
4. Coffey, Matt	Dix	13:22
5. Amezola, Rogelio	Ster	13:24
6. Aher, Greg	Dix	13:26
7. Inch, Josh	Gen	13:26
8. Aichele, Justin	Ott	13:30
9. St. Clair, Brad	Ster	13:35
10. Dawson, Josh	Ster.	13:47
11. Reglin, Nate	Dix	13:48
12. Finley, Adam	Men	13:52
13. Whiteman, Jeff	Ster	14:00
14. Radicic, Adam	Gen	14:01
15. Lymberopoulos, Tim	Prin	14:02
16. Shore, Tom	Ster	14:04
17. Ramos, Eddie	Prin	14:06
18. Loftus, Joe	Gen	14:08
19. Scott, Tim	Kew	14:20
20. Cernovich, John	Kew	14:25
21. Lewis, Chad	Kew	14:31
22. Fayhee, Marcus	Ott	14:34
23. Bender, Andy	Kew	14:35
24. Wallace, Matt	Kew	14:38
25. Marty, Jon	Roch	14:40
26. Ivey, Mark	Prin	14:43
27. Ryan Brokaw	Dix	14:44
28. Moshin, Kahn	Men	14:51
29. Chris Johnson	Roch	14:53
30. Lee Boesch	Prin	14:55
31. Brent Sisson	Ster	14:58
32. Juan Manbo	Roch	15:04
33. Tate Sturtevant	Kew	15:10
34. Doug Fletcher	Prin	15:15
35. Brian Acuff	Ott	15:16
36. J. B. Barlow	Ott	15:19
37. Brian Deats	Str	15:23
38. Aaron Clark	Str	15:34
39. Mike Stanciliff	Gen	15:43
40. Derek Betcher	Gen	15:44
41. Dave Cair	Prin	15:45
42. Kurt Bengtston	Str	16:07
43. Brian Schultz	Men	16:10
44. Mike Denison	Rock Falls	16:19
45. Tony Haan	Ster	16:24
46. Brian Frank	Prin	16:27
47. Brad Martin	Ott	16:27
48. Shawn Gerber	Ott	16:31
49. Adam Sporluck	RF	16:40

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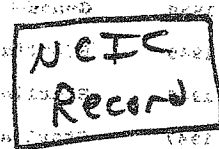
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Time 14:28

# NCIC GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1. Jacqui Vasquez	Ster	14:28
2. Renae Paul	Ott	:40
3. Nichole Hartman	Ott	:55
4. Kristy Windy 6:03/12:57	Gen	:58
5. Mary Stanciliff 6:00/13:06	Gen	15:07
6. Lynn Brady	Kew	:13
7. Jennye Lawrence	Ster	:17
8. Chris Zolli	Ster	:18
9. Angie Smith 6:22/13:20	Gen	:19
10. Dawn Yarger 6:25/13:20	Gen	:23
11. Terra Helfrich	Dix	:25
12. Lisa Delathouwer	Kew	:27
13. Rachel Benters	Ster	:28
14. Mindy Patten 6:30/13:20	Gen	:29
15. Becky Jones	Ott	:42
16. Sharon Barron	Ster	:47
17. Heather Hockings	Prin	:50
18. Roni Burnell	Dix	:53
19. Cecilia Barriga	Men	:58
20. Michelle Hieggelke	Ott	16:01
21. Dawn Johnson	Ster	:04
22. Krista Johnson	Roch	:10
23. Noel Meyers 6:37/13:57	Gen	:10
24. Tara Neva	Kew	:17
25. Angie Bennett	Kew	:18
26. Mandy Burrows	Dix	:21
27. Kriston Long	Ster	:27
28. Kim Stover	Dix	:32
29. Karne Brady	Kew	:34
30. Elizabeth Willard	Dix	:38
31. Sara Terronez 6:39/14:20	Gen	:39
32. Amber Grace	Prin	:45
33. Carrie Smith	Prin	:54
34. Jennifer Fran	Prin	:58
35. Karin Kniker	Kew	17:07
36. Vicki Funfsinn	Men	:18
37. Shawna Stone	Kew	:36
38. Bridget Arne	Roch	:47
39. Jamie Shipp	Prin	:50
40. Carrie Carter	Prin	:57
41. Jessica Dodd	Ott	18:05
42. Suzanne Shaw	Dix	:12
43. Rose Atilano	RF	:28
44. Mary Rodriguez	Dix	:34
45. Theresa Hill	Ott	19:06
46. Jennifer Clayton	Prin	:43
47. Miriam Kahn	Men	20:38
48. Raquel Baillkauli	Ott	:48
49. Tammy Stevens	RF	:53
50. Christine Reese	Men	22:24
51. Toby McCauley	Men	24:40

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Winner Andy Sacchi

School J.D. Darnall

Time 15:55



# NCIC VARSITY BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
1. Andy Snook	Gen	15:55
2. Chris Rodriguez	RF	:59
3. Josh Pierce	Gen	16:15
4. Mark Johnson	Ster	:19
5. Nick Brunick	Dix	:27
6. Chad Mitchell	Prin	:30
7. Matt Bender	RF	:39
8. Andy Snyder	Gen	:42
9. Chris Pobanz	Gen	:44
10. Karl Taetsat	Gen	:47
11. Todd Moroney	Rf	:49
12. Jeff Bral	Kew	:50
13. Temoc Reyes	Ster	:51
14. Ryan Moore	Prin	:54
15. Brian Sisson	Ster	:57
16. Jim Rutherford	Ott	17:03
17. Scott Whiteman	Ster	:09
18. Greg Torres	Roch	:10
19. Ryan White	Ster	:10
20. Mitch Pray	Gen	:12
21. Scott Ross	Prin	:14
22. Jeff Stader	RF	:15
23. Anthony Patelli	Prin	:16
24. Ryan Peed	Kew	:16
25. Ryan Coates	Prin	:21
26. William Rupcich	Prin	:23
27. Joe Fordham	Dix	:37
28. Eric Hunsberger	Ster	:41
29. Chad Sager	Gen	:44
30. Nate Breed	Kew	:46
31. Aason Barsness	Prin	:49
32. Jason Johnson	Roch	:52
33. Chad Hansen	Kew	:54
34. Jason Evans	Roch	18:00
35. Ralph Peed	Kew	:02
36. Mark Holcomb	Ster	:02
37. Matt Childers	Roch	:03
38. Matt Scott	Kew	:09
39. Heath Wood	Dix	:18
40. Kevin Kopp	RF	:23
41. Chris Holzner	Men	:26
42. Scott Aichele	Ott	:34
43. Jim Schott	Ott	:36
44. Adrian Roberts	RF	:42
45. Matt O'Horo	Dix	:48
46. Anders Henkel	Men	:50
47. David Shaaf	Kew	19:10
48. Scott Feather	Roch	:10
49. Justin Gillam	Dix	:16
50. Brian Bengston	Str	:51
51. Dustin Schriber	RF	20:02
52. Clarence JeanBlanc	Men	:14
53. Simon Nashold	Men	:20
54. Aaron Christensen	Str	:31
55. Brian Strow	Ott	:49
56. Matt Zawislak	Roch	:49
57. Scott Vesdi	Ott	21:01
58. Dan Rebholz	Men	:16
59. John Arne	Roch	25:05
60. Jeff Martin	Ott	25:18

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# THE N.C.I.C. CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Saturday, October 19, 1991

City-County Park, Princeton, IL

Boys Open

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Winner

**School**

Time

# NCIC OPEN BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

NAME		SCHOOL	TIME
1. Jim Rusk		Prin	13:35
2. Scott Durian	5:39 / 11:54	Gen	:45
3. Ben Hahn	5:41 / 12:00	Gen	:53
4. David Farmer	5:53 / 12:14	Gen	14:01
5. Jamie Ellis		Ster	:09
6. Bill Gibson		Ster	:17
7. Darin Lavery	5:50 / 12:22	Gen	:22
8. Mike Bassetti		Prin	:32
9. Jim Angel		Prin	:40
10. Geoff Ross		Prin	:50
11. Ryan Clayton		Prin	:55
12. Chad Weinzerl	6:13 / 13:04	Gen	15:07
13. Matt Lundberg		Prin	:18
14. Justin Gebhardt		Prin	:21
15. Mike Carrillo		Ster	:52
16. Todd Sivers		Prin	:58
17. Jon Cater			16:01
18. Tim Sivers		Prin	:09
19. Jay Ferguson		Prin	:12
20. Becky Grier	6:41 / 14:09	Gen	:15
21. Jason Ricketts		Pr	:17
22. Greg Faber		Prin	:24
23. Amy Chys	6:54 / 14:19	Gen	:37
24. Lea Nissen	6:42 / 14:24	Gen	:43
25. Amy Beueroth		Ster	:45
26. Mandy Totter		Ster	:47
27. Sara Canu		Ster	:48
28. Dee Ann Olson	6:53 / 14:27	Gen	:52
29. Traci Brewer	6:54 / 14:30	Gen	:53
30. Liz Scheidecker		Ster	17:19
31. Laurie Hartzell		Ster	:22
32. Tracy Hess		Ster	:29
33. Teri Moran		Ster	:32
34. Carrie Froeter		Ster	:33
35. Julia Urchurch	7:11 / 15:17	Gen	:38
36. Nicole Kirby		Dix	:42
37. Jeff Moack		Ster	:55
38. Emily Tinley		Ster	18:08
39. Shea Emery		Kew	:17
40. Megan Ryan		Ster	:19
41. Tara Erickson		Ster	:22
42. Rachel Wade		Ster	:36
43. Lynn Zwica	7:27 / 16:20	Gen	:37
44. Pia Villarreal		Ster	:40
45. Amy Burnstine		Ster	19:10
46. Darren Ferguson		Prin	:14
47. Michelle Edgcomb		Dix	:14
48. Sara Williamsen	7:49 / 16:45	Gen	:17
49. Sonja Licko		Prin	:19
50. Jodie Reaver		Ster	:32
51. Cami Tiska		Kew	20:14
52. Kelly Moore		Prin	:19
53. Andra Lyon		Ster	22:15
54. Chrissy Kanke	9:00 / 19:43	Gen	:40

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