

Over the hills

Leafs begin cross country season with big strides

Maple Leaf harriers began their season Thursday, August 31 at Richmond Hill with a meet against Davenport West, Kewanee, Ottawa, Rock Falls and Sherrard.

The Lady Leafs opened their season with a 4-0 record with wins against Davenport (27-32), Kewanee (15-44), Ottawa (16-47) and Rock Falls (15-40). Sherrard only brought four runners.

Natalie Myers raced to her first win of the season on the two-mile course with a time of 12:48.

Geneseo had five other runners in the top 10 out of 55 runners with Molly Reade in third with a time of 13:10.

Rounding out the top 10 were Nicki Rocha in sixth at 13:53, Sara Rutledge in seventh in 14:01, Jill Hinrichs in ninth in 14:17 and Sara Verplaetse in 10th in 14:18.

"Our girls are running extremely

well," Coach Mel Snook commented. "I am extremely pleased with their progress."

Other Lady Leaf runners and their places were Nikki Parker, 22nd; Rhonda Loftus, 24th; Kate Altermatt, 26th; Molly Patten, 34th; Amy Schneider, 35th; Anamika Holke, 36th and Becky Riewerts, 40th.

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—Coach Snook

The varsity boys team ran a three-mile race at Richmond Hill and grabbed three wins.

They defeated Davenport (24-37), Ottawa (18-45) and Rock Falls (20-39). The Leafs lost to Kewanee (19-39) while Sherrard had no varsity runners.

"The Kewanee boys are for real," Coach Snook said. "They are a very good team and if they stay healthy, they could do some things in state."

Justin Fluck was the Leafs highest finisher with a fourth place in 17:25 while Chris Studer was eighth in 17:52. The top time for the race was 16:55.

Also hitting the hills for Geneseo were Chris Farmer, 14th; Ben Forest, 15th; Jason Gray, 17th; Adam Forest, 19th; David Cryder, 22nd; Eric Verplaetse, 25th; Doug Patchin, 29th; Jeremy Brown, 32nd and Adam Fleming, 43rd.

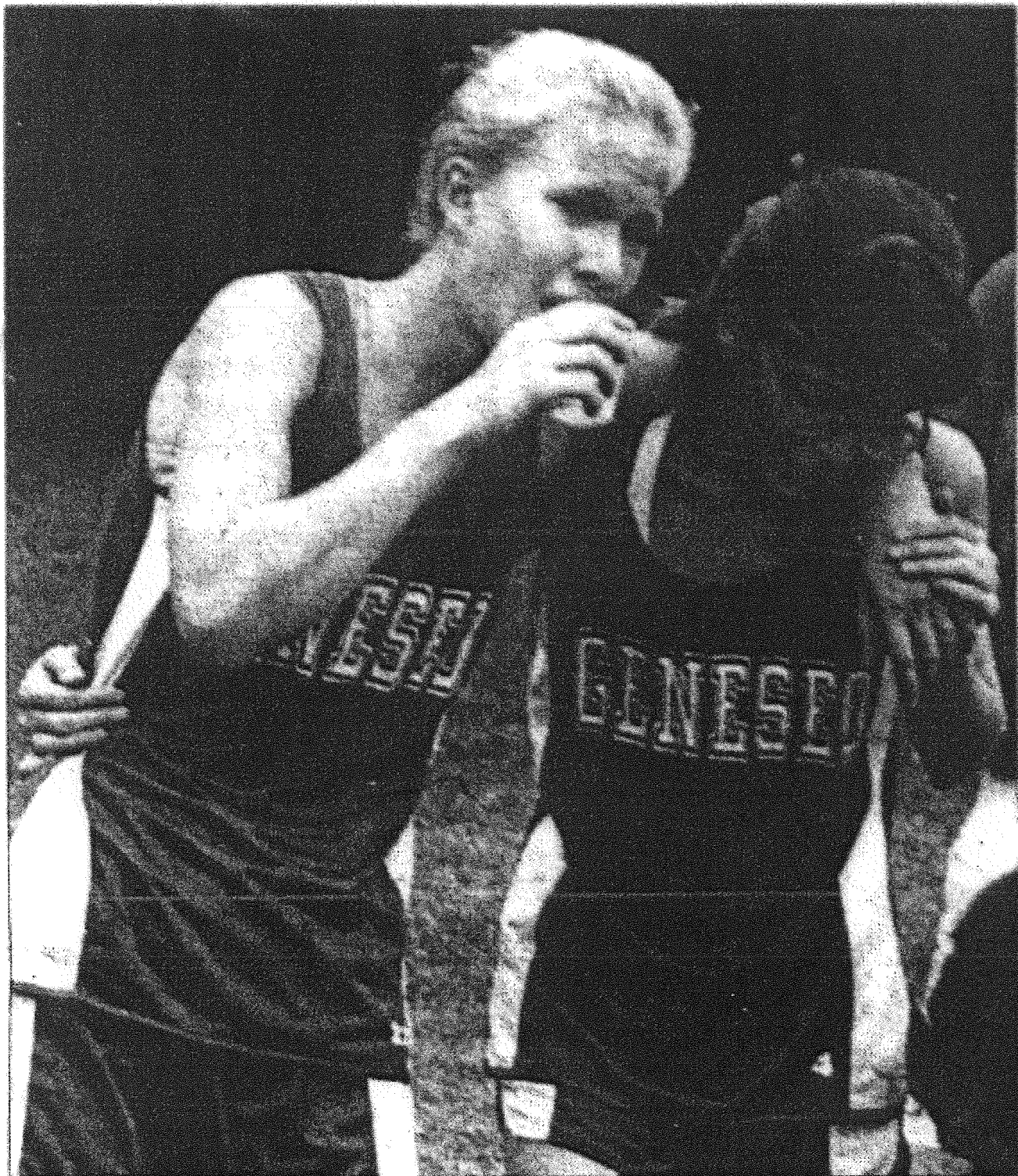
In frosh-soph boys action, the Leaflets went 3-0 with wins over Kewanee (20-35), Ottawa (25-30) and Rock Falls (20-35). Davenport had two runners and Sherrard one in the two-mile race.

Mark Keplinger finished second, five seconds out of first with a time of 11:33 while John Kiss was second in 11:48.

Bill Heitzler also placed in the top 10 with a time of 12:48, good for eighth place.

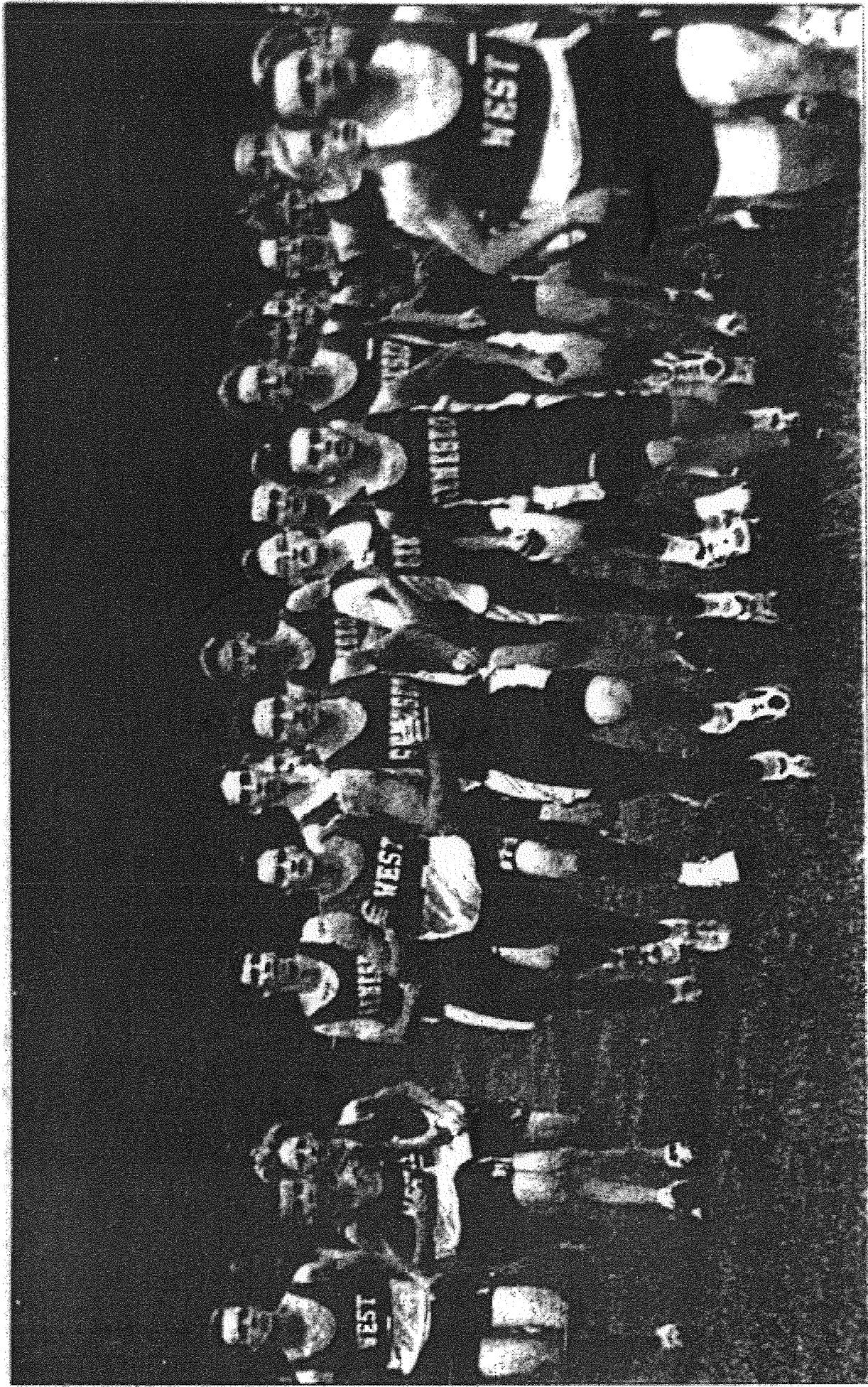
Also running for the Leaflets were David Rutledge, 13th; Jared Anderson, 14th and Josh Fleming, 24th.

"The older kids are stepping up," said Coach Snook, "and the younger kids have really been in there."



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MORAL SUPPORT. Molly Reade (left) and Natalie Myers congratulate each other after good races Thursday, August 31 at Richmond Hill. Myers won the race while Reade finished third.



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OFF THEY GO. Geneseo's varsity boys cross country teams take off in their first meet of the season at home at Richmond Hill Thursday, August 31. The Leafs are 6-1 on the season with their only loss coming from Kewanee.

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Competing Schools: Rock Falls, Ottawa, Kewanee, Sherrard & Davenport West.

Site: Richmond Hill Park

Date: 08/31/95

Conditions: 72° . . . Nice.

Varsity Girls' Race (Racing Distance: 2 Miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time
1.	Natalie Myers	10	Geneseo	12:48
2.	Kim Sayles	10	Dav. West	13:07
3.	Molly Reade	11	Geneseo	13:10
4.	Lori McVay	12	Dav. West	13:18
5.	Jessica Adams	09	Dav. West	13:34
6.	Nicki Rocha	11	Geneseo	13:53
7.	Sara Rutledge	12	Geneseo	14:01
8.	Sara Stevenson	11	Ottawa	14:10
9.	Jill Hinrichs	09	Geneseo	14:17
10.	Sara Verplaetse	11	Geneseo	14:13
11.	Margaret Weir	10	Rock Falls	14:33
12.	Melissa Buck	12	Dav. West	14:35
13.	Tanya Schaeffer	09	Dav. West	14:37
14.	Jennicha Stone	12	Kewanee	14:40
15.	Nichole Kermeen	10	Kewanee	14:43
16.	Rebecca Crump	09	Rock Falls	14:51
17.	Christyne McDermott	09	Dav. West	14:52
18.	Mindie Guerrero	10	Rock Falls	14:53
19.	Michele Frailey	12	Kewanee	14:54
20.	Bernessa Krone	09	Rock Falls	14:55
21.	Stacie Waggoner	11	Rock Falls	14:56
22.	Nikki Parker	11	Geneseo	15:00
23.	Liz Weir	10	Rock Falls	15:08
24.	Rhonda Loftus	09	Geneseo	15:12
25.	Annie Conway	10	Sherrard	15:14
26.	Kate Altermatt	11	Geneseo	15:15
27.	Krista Carlson	10	Ottawa	15:17
28.	Courtney Johnson	12	Dav. West	15:18
29.	Michelle Lendman	12	Rock Falls	15:25
30.	Karin McDowell	12	Ottawa	15:31
31.	Katie Wilson	11	Ottawa	15:41
32.	Lindsay Jacobson	09	Sherrard	15:45
33.	Alana Svensen	09	Dav. W.	15:46
34.	Molly Patten	11	Geneseo	15:47
35.	Amy Schneider	10	Geneseo	15:51
36.	Anamica Holke	11	Geneseo	15:58

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37.	Jessica Buckley	09	Dav. West	15:59
38.	Rhonda Menz	12	Rock Falls	16:05
39.	Vanessa Duvall	10	Ottawa	16:10
40.	Becky Riewerts	10	Geneseo	16:18
41.	Erin Jojima	11	Sherrard	16:53
42.	Jenni Waggoner	11	Rock Falls	17:01
43.	Kamiel DeToye	10	Dav. West	17:02
44.	Lesley Hayn	10	Ottawa	17:27
45.	Kim Partridge	11	Rock Falls	17:52
46.	Jessica Hale	09	Dav. West	18:06
47.	Julia Nelson	11	Sherrard	18:25
48.	Shauna Hardin	12	Dav. West	18:33
49.	Melanie Gallagher	09	Kewanee	18:40
50.	Lisa Schumacker	11	Rock Falls	19:01
51.	Tera Aby	09	Kewanee	19:32
52.	Rachel Peed	09	Kewanee	20:12
53.	Lis Ratliff	09	Kewanee	20:17
54.	Kellie Phelps	09	Ottawa	21:47
55.	Kristy Murray	10	Dav. West	23:13

Geneseo's Spread

1 thru 5: 1:29
 1 thru 7: 2:21
 1 thru 10: 2:59

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	3	6	7	8	25	9	13
Dav. West	2	4	5	10	11	32	12	14
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	6	16	7	8
Ottawa	5	9	10	11	12	47	13	14
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	11	13
Rock Falls	6	7	8	9	10	40	12	14
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	10
Kewanee	7	8	9	11	12	47	13	14
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	7
Sherrard	8	9	10	11	X	X	X	X

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Varsity Boys' Race (Racing Distance: 3 Miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time
1.	Josh Bird	11	Kewanee	16:55
2.	Joel Bourque	09	Kewanee	17:05
3.	Adam Gerischer	12	Dav. West	17:20
4.	Justin Fluck	09	Geneseo	17:25
5.	Jason Abbot	12	Kewanee	17:32
6.	John Bourque	10	Kewanee	17:36
7.	Nate Rucker	11	Rock Falls	17:49
8.	Chris Studer	09	Geneseo	17:52
9.	Joe Bourque	12	Kewanee	17:58
10.	Josh Paul	12	Ottawa	18:07
11.	Chase Crabtree	10	Kewanee	18:11
12.	Andy Park	11	Kewanee	18:38
13.	Jeremy Meierotto	11	Dav. West	18:45
14.	Chris Farmer	12	Geneseo	19:01
15.	Ben Forest	11	Geneseo	19:12
16.	Nic Rivera	10	Rock Falls	19:18
17.	Jason Gray	10	Geneseo	19:19
18.	Brent Siemers	12	Kewanee	19:24
19.	Adam Forest	11	Geneseo	19:25
20.	Dean Hulsing	12	Dav. West	19:25
21.	Eric Anderson	10	Rock Falls	19:42
22.	David Cryder	12	Geneseo	19:48
23.	Jason Hickle	12	Dav. West	19:58
24.	Travis Fager	12	Rock Falls	20:03
25.	Eric Verplaetse	12	Geneseo	20:05
26.	Andrew Moroney	10	Rock Falls	20:06
27.	Steve Cypert	10	Dav. West	20:11
28.	Brock DeTroye	09	Dav. West	20:22
29.	Doug Patchin	11	Geneseo	20:24
30.	Dan Haugen	12	Dav. West	20:28
31.	Cory Maruffo	12	Rock Falls	20:29
32.	Jeremy Brown	12	Geneseo	20:43
33.	Arik Carlson	12	Ottawa	20:43
34.	Ryan Fitzgerald	11	Ottawa	21:09
35.	Greg Mueller	11	Ottawa	21:20
36.	Josh Russell	11	Rock Falls	21:24

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37.	Ryan Gibson	11	Ottawa	21:24
38.	Joe Rankin	10	Day. West	21:32
39.	Dale Sanders	11	Rock Falls	22:21
40.	Joe Mosier	??	Ottawa	22:25
41.	Kirk Lubbs	12	Rock Falls	22:32
42.	Beau Grunstad	12	Ottawa	22:49
43.	Adam Fleming	12	Geneseo	24:15

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1 thru 10	3:18

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	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	2	3	5	6	7	23	8	10
Day. West	1	4	9	11	12	37	13	14
Geneseo	1	2	4	5	6	18	7	8
Ottawa	3	9	10	11	12	45	13	14
Geneseo	1	3	4	5	7	20	8	10
Rock Falls	2	6	9	11	12	40	13	14
Geneseo	3	6	10	11	12	42	13	14
Kewanee	1	2	4	5	7	19	8	9
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	7
Sherrard	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Boys' Frosh-Soph Race (Racing Distance: 2 Miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time
1.	Victor Bond	10	Ottawa	11:28
2.	Mark Keplinger	09	Geneseo	11:33
3.	John Kiss	10	Geneseo	11:43
4.	Adam Talbot	10	Kewanee	11:49
5.	Larry Burns	10	Ottawa	12:17
6.	Kelly Wescott	09	Rock Falls	12:28
7.	Chad LaGrone	09	Dav. West	12:31
8.	Bill Heitzler	10	Geneseo	12:48
9.	Harley Piercy	09	Ottawa	12:48
10.	Todd Fager	09	Rock Falls	12:58
11.	Kevin Dumser	??	Sherrard	13:05
12.	Jason Currier	09	Kewanee	13:20
13.	David Rutledge	09	Geneseo	13:27
14.	Jared Andersen	09	Geneseo	13:32
15.	Ben Ouart	09	Kewanee	13:50
16.	James Shover	10	Rock Falls	13:58
17.	Travis Osborne	09	Kewanee	14:14
18.	Nick Frost	09	Dav. West	14:16
19.	Grant Youngstrum	09	Ottawa	14:23
20.	Matt Carey	10	Rock Falls	14:36
21.	Brandon Todd	09	Kewanee	14:37
22.	Jay Cushman	10	Rock Falls	14:57
23.	Chris Budnick	10	Ottawa	15:04
24.	Josh Fleming	09	Geneseo	15:57
25.	Andrew Carlson	09	Ottawaw	18:30

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1 thru 5: :59
1 thru 7: we don't have 7 (we more help)
1 thru 10: "

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	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	2	4	5	7	19	8	X
Dav. West	3	6	X	X	X	X	X	X
Geneseo	2	3	5	7	8	25	11	X
Ottawa	1	4	6	9	10	30	12	X
Geneseo	1	2	4	6	7	20	11	X
Rock Falls	3	5	8	9	10	35	X	X
Geneseo	1	2	4	6	7	15	11	X
Kewanee	3	5	8	9	10	47	X	X
Geneseo	1	2	3	5	6	17	7	X
Sherrard	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X