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MOMS AT WORK. Janis Studer, right, president of the Cross-Country Boosters, confers with Jane Myers on club efforts during the cross-country meet Tuesday, September 9 at Richmond Hill Park.



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NO FEAR. Jenny Lake sets the pace for the remainder of the field in the Tuesday, September 9 cross country meet at Richmond Hill. Lake won the varsity girls division in a time of 12:04. Her closest competition finished in 13:25. This was the third crown so far this year for the freshman.

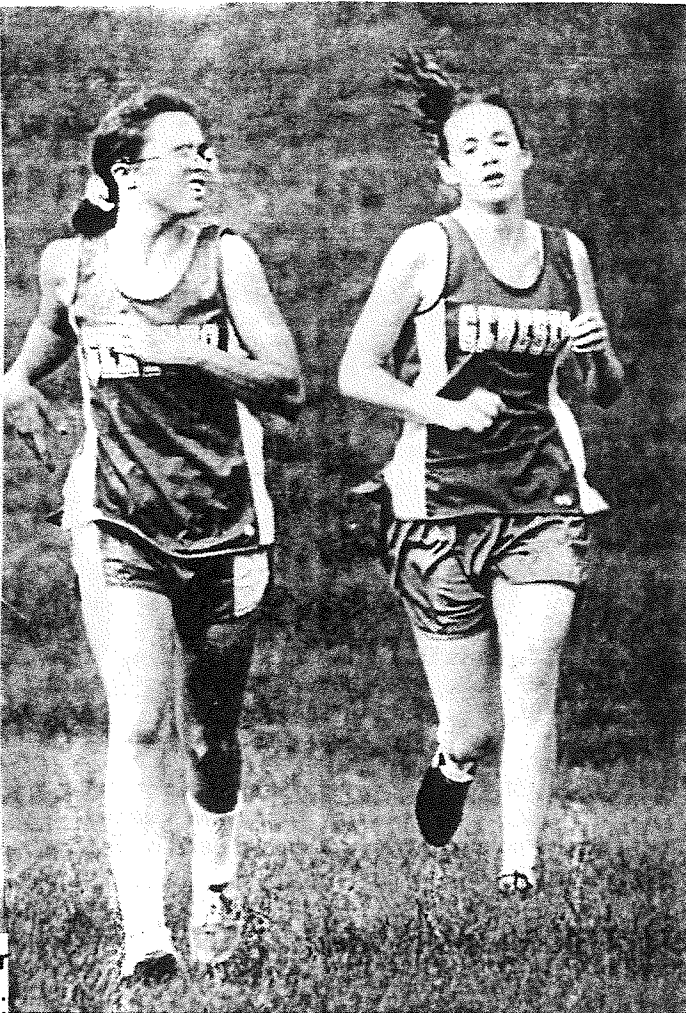


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DOWN HILL FROM HERE. Frosh-soph harriers Kelli O'Dell, left and Mary Terronez head down Richmond Hill in their leg of the cross country meet Tuesday, September 9 as teammate Kari Reagin just crests the knoll. The three finished in the top ten for the field, Terronez taking seventh followed by O'Dell and Reagin.

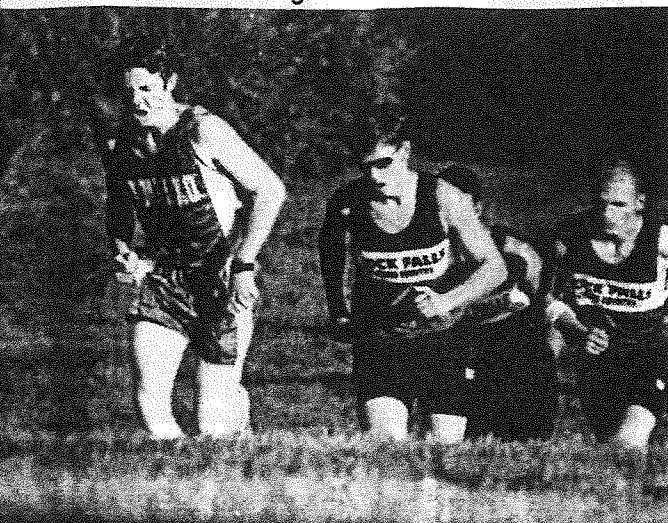
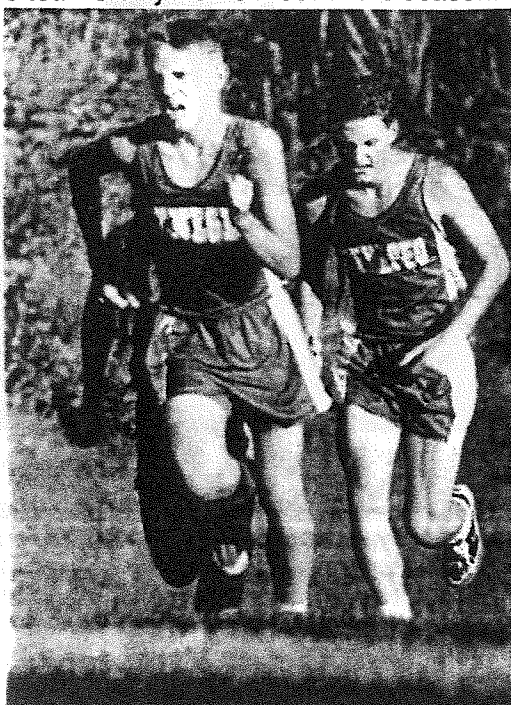


CHECKING PROGRESS. Josh Fleming checks his splits over the 3-mile course at Richmond Hill Tuesday, September 9. The Leaf harriers beat Rock Island Alleman, Rock Falls and Mendota, in the team's only home meet of the season.



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WHERE ARE YOU? Codi Hultman appears to be looking for teammate Kelli O'Dell as the Lady Leafrosh cover Tuesday's two-mile course at Richmond Hill. Hultman was the second Geneseo runner to cross the line and earned sixth place overall. O'Dell finished in eighth.



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UPHILL CLIMB. Members of the high school boys cross country team lead the way uphill during Tuesday's meet with Alleman, Rock Falls and Mendota. Leaf Andy Beuster (front) lead the way for teammates Mark Keplinger and Josh Fleming. The varsity boys beat all three foes, taking Alleman 19-36, Rock Falls, 21-35 and Mendota. 15-50.

Back on the road

Lake, Studer, Venema win at only home meet

Jenny Lake, Chris Studer and Grant Venema showed Alleman, Rock Falls and Mendota what home-course advantage is all about as the J. D. Darnall cross country teams hosted their only home meet Tuesday, September 9. All three won their respective divisions for Geneseo.

Lake won her third meet of the 1997 season by finishing the varsity girls division in a time of 12:04. Natalie Circello of Alleman was her closest rival, taking second in 13:25. Lady Leaf Natalie Myers took third overall with a time of 13:29.

Three other Lady Leafs finished within the top ten, Andrea Blondell, Rhonda Loftus and Rachel Williams. Blondell took fifth overall in 13:51; Loftus was ninth in 14:16 and Williams rounded out the top ten with a time of 14:27.

Also running for Geneseo were Amy Schneider, 12th, 14:34; Alysa Snyder, 13th, 14:43; and Becky Riewerts, 15th, 14:53.

As a team, Geneseo beat Rock Falls and Mendota, both 15-50 but were beaten by Alleman, 27-28. Alleman also beat Rock Falls, 15-49.

Studer won his first race of the year, taking the varsity boys meet with a time of 17:50. Nic Rivera of Rock Falls took second with a time of 18:03, just fractions of a second ahead of Leaf Jason Gray who clocked in at 18:04.

Three other Geneseo representatives finished within the top ten.

Mark Keplinger took fourth overall in 18:15; Andy Beuster was eighth in 18:55 and David Rutledge took ninth in 19:02.

Josh Fleming and Matt Carlson also ran for the Leafs. Fleming was 18th overall with a time of 20:46 while Carlson placed 24th with a time of 30:37.

In the team standings, Geneseo beat all three opponents. The Leafs scored a 19-36 victory over the Rock Island team while scoring a 21-35 win over Rock Falls and a 15-50 victory over Mendota. Alleman in turn edged Rock Falls, 28-29.

Domination by the Leafrosh would be an understatement indeed. Out of the top ten positions, only one was NOT taken by a Geneseo harrier. Venema led the way with a time of 11:54 followed by Tim Nelson in second, 11:58. These two top runners have consistently finished together this year usually with Nelson in the lead.

Bobby Ristau, who has also been keeping close tabs on the top two Leafrosh harriers, took third with a time of 12:10.

Rounding out the top ten were Luke Owens, 12:43; Matt Travis, 12:46; Neil Kuhlman, 13:00; Charles Peters, 13:05; Bill Bean, 13:10 and Brandon Sandoval, 13:12. Ian Burke of Alleman took tenth overall with a time of 13:15.

Helping Geneseo in its overwhelming victory were strong efforts by Mike Skelton, 11th, 13:26; Mike Heitzler, 12th, 13:30; Mike Brown, 13th, 13:33; Jared Betcher, 15th, 13:48; Nathan Thompson, 18th, 14:52; Adam Kuban, 20th, 14:58; Mark Gleason, 24th, 15:23; Billy Johnson, 25th, 15:36 and Mike Stone, 26th, 16:05.

The final tallies in the team stand-

ings showed Geneseo beating both Alleman and Rock Falls by 15-50 scores.

The junior varsity girls didn't have as much luck as the rest of the Geneseo teams. Alleman took the team competition with a 22-33 final.

The top two individual finishers were also from Alleman. Mindy Smith took the meet with a time of 15:08 while her teammate, Lindsey Baker, was third in 15:17.

Chris Kempfer was the first Lady Leaflet to cross the line, taking third place overall with a time of 15:26.

Four other lady harriers stacked up in the sixth through ninth place slots, giving Geneseo a strong showing.

Cody Hultman took sixth in 16:04 followed by Mary Terronez, 16:05; Kelli O'Dell, 16:10 and Kari Reagin, 16:34. Three other Alleman runners took the remaining places within the top ten.

Lady Leaflets packed in again for 11th, 12th and 13th places. Beth Bos

led the way with a time of 17:24 followed by Jill Hinrichs, 17:40 and Dawn Miller in 17:53.

Also competing for Geneseo were Jaime Gunnison, 17th, 19:32; Jennifer Vermost, 18th, 19:33; Sarah Kiefer, 19th, 19:44 and Megan Irish, 20th, 19:53.

The varsity girls, junior varsity girls and the frosh-soph boys teams all ran two-mile courses while the varsity boys covered a three-mile course. Runners noted the track was wet as three inches of rain fell earlier in the day.

Geneseo's cross country teams will head to East Moline for a 4:30 p.m. meet on Tuesday, September 16 then to Peoria on Saturday, September 20 for the 9 a.m. Notre Dame invitational.



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STACKING THE DECK. Natalie Myers (front), Andrea Blondell and Rhonda Loftus take off ahead of the Alleman harriers in Tuesday's meet at Richmond Hill. Geneseo hosted Rock Island Alleman, Rock Falls and Mendota on September 9, claiming victory over Rock Falls and Mendota but losing by just one point to Alleman. All three of the Lady Leafs shown placed within the top 10 for the field with Myers earning third overall.

Looking
Awesome
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Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Competing Schools: Rock Island Alleman, Rock Falls, & Mendota

Site: Richmond Hill Park

Date: 09/09/97

Conditions: 70....wet...rained 3" earlier

Girl's Varsity Race (Racing Distance: 2.00 miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time	Splits
1.	Jenny Lake	09	Geneseo	12:04	(6:12)
2.	Natalie Circello	10	Alleman	13:25	
3.	Natalie Myers	12	Geneseo	13:29	(7:00)
4.	Katrina Hird	11	Alleman	13:40	
5.	Andrea Blondell	10	Geneseo	13:51	(7:02)
6.	Jamee Layer	09	Alleman	13:57	
7.	Aaron Shemek	11	Alleman	14:04	
8.	Kelly Ceurvorst	12	Alleman	14:04	
9.	Rhonda Loftus	10	Geneseo	14:16	(7:27))
10.	Rachael Williams	10	Geneseo	14:27	(7:41)
11.	April Piasecki	10	Alleman	14:32	
12.	Amy Schneider	12	Geneseo	14:34	(7:29)
13.	Alysa Snyder	10	Geneseo	14:43	(7:42)
14.	Jenny Anderson	12	Mendota	14:49	
15.	Becky Riewerts	12	Geneseo	14:53	(7:30)
16.	Margaret Weir	12	Rock Falls	15:08	
17.	Carly Anderson	10	Alleman	15:13	
18.	Corinne Kelly	10	Alleman	15:17	
19.	Mindi Guerrero	12	Rock Falls	16:02	
20.	Jorie Russell	10	Rock Falls	16:03	
21.	Liz Weir	12	Rock Falls	16:29	
22.	Jenny Milne	10	Rock Falls	17:05	
23.	Eppie Delgado	10	Rock Falls	17:10	
24.	Luann Patterson	12	Mendota	22:12	

Leader: 6:12

Geneseo's Spread:

1 through 5 2:23
 1 through 7 2:39
 1 through 10 nope

Did Not Compete: none

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	3	5	9	10	28	12	13
Alleman	2	4	6	7	8	27	11	14

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	7
Rock Falls	8	9	10	11	12	50	13	14

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	7
Mendota	8	9	10	11	12	50	13	14

Geneseo Varsity Girls' Record: 5 Wins / 1 Losses

Excellent Efforts Ladies

Let's stay focused

**“The will to win
means nothing
without the will to
prepare”**

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Competing Schools: Rock Island Alleman, Rock Falls, & Mendota

Site: Richmond Hill Park **Date:** 09/09/97 **Conditions:** 70....wet...rained 3" earlier

Girl's Junior Varsity Race (Racing Distance: 2.00 miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time	Splits
1.	Mindy Smith	10	Alleman	15:08	
2.	Lindsey Baker	10	Alleman	15:17	
3.	Chris Kempfer	12	Geneseo	15:26	(8:04)
4.	Jenny Gieseman	11	Alleman	15:40	
5.	Julie Haronik	10	Alleman	15:51	
6.	Codi Hultman	10	Geneseo	16:04	(8:19)
7.	Mary Terronez	09	Geneseo	16:05	(8:39)
8.	Kelli O'Dell	09	Geneseo	16:10	(8:39)
9.	Kari Reagin	09	Geneseo	16:34	(8:40)
10.	Katie Zuccarello	10	Alleman	17:04	
11.	Beth Bos	12	Geneseo	17:24	(8:45)
12.	Jill Hinrichs	11	Geneseo	17:40	(9:00)
13.	Dawn Miller	11	Geneseo	17:53	(9:16)
14.	Nikki Peterson	09	Rock Falls	18:10	
15.	Lisa Spencer	09	Rock Falls	18:34	
16.	Meghan Voss	09	Alleman	19:07	
17.	Jaime Gunnison	09	Geneseo	19:32	(10:27)
18.	Jennifer Vermost	10	Geneseo	19:33	(9:54)
19.	Sarah Kiefer	10	Geneseo	19:44	(10:00)
20.	Megan Irish	09	Geneseo	19:53	(10:27)
21.	Katie Mandle	09	Alleman	20:24	(10:37)
	Erin Schneider	10	Geneseo	DNF	(injured)

Leader: 8:04

Geneseo's Spread:

1 through 5	1:08
1 through 7	1:24
1 through 10	4:07

Did Not Compete: Joy Gray, Jody Thompson, Nikki Thompson

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	3	6	7	8	9	33	11	12
Alleman	1	2	4	5	10	22	13	14

Geneseo Junior Varsity Girls' Record: 0 Wins / 1 Losses

Excellent Efforts Ladies

Keep Up The Hard Work.

Everyone is improving nicely!!!

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Competing Schools: Rock Island Alleman, Rock Falls, & Mendota

Site: Richmond Hill Park **Date:** 09/09/97 **Conditions:** 70....wet...rained 3" earlier

Boy's Varsity Race (Racing Distance: 3.00 miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time	Splits
1.	Chris Studer	11	Geneseo	17:50	(5:49/12:00)
2.	Nic Rivera	12	Rock Falls	18:03	
3.	Jason Gray	12	Geneseo	18:04	(5:49/11:59)
4.	Mark Keplinger	11	Geneseo	18:15	(6:04/12:33)
5.	Rob Kargl	12	Alleman	18:25	
6.	Andrew Moroney	12	Rock Falls	18:27	
7.	Chris McGraw	11	Alleman	18:30	
8.	Andy Beuster	10	Geneseo	18:55	(6:10/12:38)
9.	David Rutledge	11	Geneseo	19:02	(6:14/12:51)
10.	Kelley Westcott	11	Rock Falls	19:16	
11.	Nick Hoeppner	12	Alleman	19:17	
12.	Chris Wood	11	Alleman	19:45	
13.	Evan Goy	12	Mendota	20:07	
14.	Bobby Kibodeaux	10	Rock Falls	20:22	
15.	Ryan Murphy	11	Alleman	20:31	
16.	Robert Pilaszewski	11	Alleman	20:40	
17.	Drew Schradeya	11	Alleman	20:42	
18.	Josh Fleming	11	Geneseo	20:46	(6:34/13:54)
19.	Ben Behmlander	10	Rock Falls	21:41	
20.	Jay Cushman	12	Rock Falls	22:36	
21.	Erich Keime	12	Rock Falls	23:30	
22.	Matthew Carey	12	Rock Falls	25:02	
23.	Robby Charleston	12	Rock Falls	28:41	
24.	Matt Carlson	11	Geneseo	30:37	(9:36/20:09)

Leader: 5:48 / 11:59

Geneseo's Spread:

1 through 5 1:12
 1 through 7 12:47
 1 through 10 nope

Did Not Compete: Justin Fluck

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	2	3	6	7	19	13	14
Alleman	4	5	8	9	10	36	11	12
	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	3	4	6	7	21	10	14
Rock Falls	2	5	8	9	11	50	12	13
	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	7
Mendota	8	9	10	11	12	50	13	14

Geneseo Varsity Boys' Record: 3 Wins / 0 Losses

Excellent Efforts Men

Let's stay committed to each other

Recovery days
are just as important for you as your high intensity days.

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Competing Schools: Rock Island Alleman, Rock Falls, & Mendota

Site: Richmond Hill Park **Date:** 09/09/97 **Conditions:** 70....wet...rained 3" earlier

Boy's Frosh-Soph Race (Racing Distance: 2.00 miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time	Splits
1.	Grant Venema	10	Geneseo	11:54	(6:15)
2.	Tim Nelson	10	Geneseo	11:58	(6:15)
3.	Bobby Ristau	10	Geneseo	12:10	(6:15)
4.	Luke Owens	10	Geneseo	12:43	(6:44)
5.	Matt Travis	10	Geneseo	12:46	(6:44)
6.	Neil Kuhlman	10	Geneseo	13:00	(6:56)
7.	Charles Peters	10	Geneseo	13:05	(6:45)
8.	Bill Bean	09	Geneseo	13:10	(7:00)
9.	Brandon Sandoval	09	Geneseo	13:12	(7:01)
10.	Ian Burke	09	Alleman	13:15	
11.	Mike Skelton	10	Geneseo	13:26	(7:02)
12.	Mike Heitzler	10	Geneseo	13:30	(7:07)
13.	Mike Brown	10	Geneseo	13:33	(7:07)
14.	Matt Sartwell	10	Rock Falls	13:44	
15.	Jared Betcher	09	Geneseo	13:48	(7:15)
16.	Andy Danek	10	Alleman	13:50	
17.	Eric VanDeVoorde	09	Alleman	14:09	
18.	Nathan Thompson	09	Geneseo	14:52	(7:45)
19.	Josh House	10	Rock Falls	14:57	
20.	Adam Kuban	09	Geneseo	14:58	(8:01)
21.	Billy Peska	10	Rock Falls	14:58	
22.	Brandon Donoho	09	Rock Falls	15:03	
23.	Matt Glick	09	Rock Falls	15:06	
24.	Mark Gleason	09	Geneseo	15:23	
25.	Billy Johnson	10	Geneseo	15:36	(8:01)
26.	Mike Stone	09	Geneseo	16:05	

Leader 6:15

Geneseo's Spread:

1 through 5 :52
 1 through 7 1:11
 1 through 10 1:32

Did Not Compete: Chris Cashman, Ryan Cathelyn, Mike Gallant

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	7
Rock Falls	8	9	10	11	12	50	13	14
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	7
Alleman	8	9	10	11	12	50	13	14

Boy's Frosh-Soph Record: 6 Wins / 0 Losses

Nice Packing Men !!!!!

N.C.I.C. Champions

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