

N.C.I.C. *crowns*

Three harrier squads earn conference titles

For the second year in a row, J. D. Darnall High School's varsity girls cross country team has claimed the N.C.I.C. title.

It is also the second consecutive year the frosh-soph has won.

The varsity boy' team bettered last year's second-place finish by taking first at the 1997 conference meet in Ottawa Saturday morning, October 18.

"I'm very happy with how the kids competed," Coach Don Fredericks noted. "Having two individual champions is very exciting.

"But it's not only the individual efforts," Coach Fredericks explained. "All the athletes pulled together for a strong team performance."

Coach Fredericks added, another bit of incentive for the harriers was the large group of supporters who made the trip. "The runners really appreciated it and it gave them an extra boost."

The top 15 finishers in the event earned All-Conference honors. Geneseo placed five varsity boys and six varsity girls on that list. Earning recognition were Justin Fluck, Chris Studer, Jason Gray, Mark Keplinger, Andy Beuster, Jenny Lake, Natalie Myers, Andrea Blondell, Alysa Snyder, Rachael Williams and Rhonda Loftus.

Fluck and Studer took first and second places, respectively, to pace the field in the varsity boys' division. Fluck covered the 2.95-mile course in 15:03 for the individual crown while Studer took the silver in 15:30.

Others running for the Leafs were Gray, fifth, 15:43; Keplinger, ninth, 15:50 and Beuster, 15th, 16:05.

David Rutledge (17:07) and Josh Fleming (17:53) also competed for Geneseo.

In the team standings, Geneseo earned just 32 points to claim the top position. Kewanee took second with 66 points while Rock Falls finished in third with 97.

Also fielding teams were Dixon, 105 points; Rochelle, 109; Sterling, 119; LaSalle-Peru, 181; Ottawa, 224; Hall, 266 and Princeton, 276.

In the varsity girls' category, Lady Leafs finished one-two-three. Freshman powerhouse Lake set the pace, completing the 2.27-mile course in 13:10 for the individual title. Myers finished in second in 14:14 while teammate Blondell took third, 14:20.

Out of the 12 teams competing in the conference meet, the Lady Leafs took first with 31 points. Rochelle took second with 77 followed by Dixon in third with 109. Other top ten teams were LaSalle-Peru, 117; Sterling, 120; Kewanee, 180; Ottawa, 182; Princeton, 208 and Rock Falls, 210.

Other harriers representing Geneseo in the varsity division were Snyder, 14:57; Williams, 14:58; Loftus 15:00 and Becky Riewerts, 15:10.

The frosh-soph boys also took first at the conference meet, earning 31 points to take the title. Kewanee took second place with 70 points followed by Ottawa, 86; Rochelle, 90; Princeton, 137; Rock Falls, 151 and Dixon, 197.

Eric Crowhurts of Ottawa claimed the individual crown, covering the 2.27-mile course in 12:15.

Geneseo harriers took the next three positions, led by Grant Venema who took second place overall with a time of 12:25. Tim Nelson was third in 12:39 and Bobby Ristau finished fourth in 12:43.

Others taking to the course for the Leafrosh were Bill Bean, 12:58; Matt Travis, 13:04; Luke Owens, 13:10 and Neil Kuhlman, 13:24.

Two open competitions were also held at the N.C.I.C. event.

Eight girls finished within the top 10 places to pace the Geneseo girls to a first place in the open event as well.

Jill Hinrichs took the open title with a time of 15:03. Packing it in right behind her were Codi Hultman (second, 15:22), Chris Kempfer (third, 15:28) and Kelli O'Dell (fourth, 15:35).

Also finishing within the top ten were Beth Bos, sixth, 16:17; Mary Terronez, eighth, 16:51; Kari Reagan, ninth, 17:08 and Dawn Miller, tenth, 17:13.

Additional Geneseo harriers in the open were Jaime Gunnison, 17:38; Joy Gray, 17:48; Jody Thompson, 17:56; Angie Swagger, 17:57; Jennifer Vermost, 18:10; Erin Schneider, 18:29; Nikki Thompson, 19:10; Sherry Erwin, 19:46 and Megan Irish, 19:54.

An open competition was also held at the frosh-soph level with Geneseo taking second overall.

Leading finisher for Geneseo was Mike Skelton who took seventh overall with a time of 13:38. Mike Heitzler (13:47) and Mike Brown (13:49) finished ninth and tenth, respectively.

The Leafrosh packed the field from 12th-18th positions, claiming five positions. Jared Betcher led the charge, taking 12th overall with a time of 13:54. Brandon Sandoval took 13th, 13:55; Ryan Cathelyn, 14th, 14:00; Chris Cashman, 15th, 14:11 and Mark Gleason, 18th, 14:29.

Also competing in the open event were Bill Johnson, 15:06; Adam Kuban, 15:12; Mike Stone, 15:25 and Mike Gallant, 15:55.

In summing up the season — so far — Coach Fredericks noted it has been a good fall for Geneseo sports. "With football and soccer doing so well we're glad to add cross country to a winning year."



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FIRST AT CONFERENCE. For the second year in a row, Geneseo's frosh-soph cross country team took first at the conference meet held this year in Ottawa. Representing the Leafrosh were, from left to right; front row, Luke Owens, Bobby Ristau and Grant Venema; back row, Matt Travis, Tim Nelson and Bill Bean. Absent for the photo was Neil Kuhlman.

Frosh-soph boys

NCIC Conference Meet

Team standings

1. Geneseo 31; 2. Kewanee 70; 3. Ottawa 86; 4. Rochelle 90; 5. Princeton 137; 6. Rock Falls 151; 7. Dixon 197.

Top 15 individuals

1. Eric Crowhurst, Ott, 12:15; 2. Grant Venema, Gen, 12:25; 3. Tim Nelson, Gen, 12:39; 4. Bobby Ristau, Gen, 12:43; 5. Alex Mazzeiner, Pri, 12:46; 6. Josh Cole, Roch, 12:49; 7. Jacob Broadus, Ott, 12:54; 8. Ryan Baby, Pri, 12:54; 9. Matt Prady, Kew, 12:57; 10. Bill Bean, Gen, 12:58; 11. Derek Horner, Roch, 13:01; 12. Matt Travis, Gen, 13:04; 13. Jacob Mahaffey, Kew, 13:07; 14. Luke Owens, Gen, 13:10; 15. Andy Bean, Kew, 13:20.

Geneseo — 2. Venema, 3. Nelson, 4. Ristau, 16. Bean, 12. Travis, 14. Owens, 17. Neil Kuhlman 13:24.

Freshman/sophomore

Team standings — 1. Geneseo 31; 2. Kewanee 70; 3. Ottawa 86; 4. Rochelle 90; 5. Princeton 137; 6. Rock Falls 151; 7. Dixon 197.

Top five individuals — 1. Eric Crowhurst, Ottawa 12:15; 2. Grant Venema, Geneseo 12:25; 3. Tim Nelson, Geneseo 12:39; 4. Bobby Ristau, Geneseo 12:43; 5. Alex Mazzeiner, Princeton 12:46.

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Meet: N.C.I.C. Finals

Site: Ottawa High School

Date: 10/18/97

Conditions: 56....perfect

Racing Distance: 2.27 miles

Frosh-Soph Boys' & Open Races

Name	Place	Race	Time	Splits
1. Grant Venema	02	F.S. Boys	12:25	(5:20/11:07)
2. Tim Nelson	03	F.S. Boys	12:39	(5:25/11:12)
3. Bobby Ristau	04	F.S. Boys	12:43	(5:25/11:11)
4. Bill Bean	10	F.S. Boys	12:58	(5:36/11:30)
5. Matt Travis	12	F.S. Boys	13:04	(5:37/11:31)
6. Luke Owens	14	F.S. Boys	13:10	(5:38/11:34)
7. Neil Kuhlman	17	F.S. Boys	13:24	(5:37/11:35)
8. Mike Skelton	07	Open Boys	13:38	(5:49/12:13)
9. Mike Heitzler	09	Open Boys	13:47	(5:47/12:16)
10. Mike Brown	10	Open Boys	13:49	(5:47/12:13)
11. Jared Betcher	12	Open Boys	13:54	(6:06/12:29)
12. Brandon Sandavol	13	Open Boys	13:55	(6:10/12:16)
13. Ryan Cathelyn	14	Open Boys	14:00	(6:08/12:34)
14. Chris Cashman	15	Open Boys	14:11	(5:47/12:32)
15. Mark Gleason	18	Open Boys	14:29	(6:09/12:53)
16. Bill Johnson	25	Open Boys	15:06	(5:53/13:37)
17. Adam Kuban	27	Open Boys	15:12	(6:38/13:37)
18. Mike Stone	29	Open Boys	15:25	(6:38/13:31)
19. Mike Gallant	32	Open Boys	15:55	(6:13/14:04)

Frosh-Soph Leader

5:17/10:57

Open Leader

5:25/11:27

Geneseo's Spread

1 through 0:39

1 through 7 0:59

1 through 10 1:24

1997 NCIC Cross-Country Finals

Host: Ottawa High School
Site: School Grounds
Date: 10/17/97
Conditions: 56...perfect
Racing Distance: 2.27 miles

Frosh-Soph Boys' Division

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
1. Geneseo	2	3	4	10	12	31	14	17
2. Kewanee	9	13	15	16	18	71	19	36
3. Rochelle	6	11	20	22	27	86	32	38
4. Ottawa	1	7	23	24	25	87	39	43
5. Princeton	5	8	33	35	42	123	45	xx
6. Rock Falls	21	26	29	31	34	141	41	xx
7. Dixon	28	30	37	40	44	179	xx	xx

Hall, LaSalle-Peru, Mendota, Sterling, and Streator did not field teams and / or individuals

Frosh-Soph' Boys Division

<u>Place</u>	<u>TmPl</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	1.	Eric Crowhurst	Ottawa	10	12:15
2.	2.	Grant Venema	Geneseo	10	12:25
3.	3.	Tim Nelson	Geneseo	10	12:39
4.	4.	Bobby Ristau	Geneseo	10	12:43
5.	5.	Alex Maxeiner	Princeton	10	12:48
6.	6.	Josh Cote	Rochelle	10	12:49
7.	7.	Jacob Broadus	Ottawa	10	12:54
8.	8.	Ryan Bebej	Princeton	09	12:54
9.	9.	Jeff Petty	Kewanee	10	12:57
10.	10.	Bill Bean	Geneseo	09	12:58
11.	11.	Derek Horner	Rochelle	10	13:01
12.	12.	Matt Travis	Geneseo	10	13:04
13.	13.	Jacob Mahaffey	Kewanee	09	13:07
14.	14.	Luke Owens	Geneseo	10	13:10
15.	15.	Andy Bral	Kewanee	10	13:20
16.	16.	Dan Doddroe	Kewanee	09	13:21
17.	17.	Neil Kuhlman	Geneseo	10	13:24
18.	18.	Jacob Ryan	Kewanee	09	13:31
19.	xx.	Mike Uranich	LaSalle-Peru	10	13:34
20.	19.	Frank Angelcyk	Kewanee	10	13:36
21.	20.	Jeff Reed	Rochelle	10	13:49
22.	21.	Billy Peska	Rock Falls	10	13:53
23.	22.	Joe McKinney	Rochelle	09	13:54
24.	xx.	Adrian Amezola	Sterling	09	13:56
25.	23.	John Mason	Ottawa	10	14:04
26.	24.	Mark Setser	Ottawa	10	14:05
27.	25.	Paul Heiser	Ottawa	10	14:07
28.	26.	Matt Sartwell	Rock Falls	10	14:08
29.	27.	Andy White	Rochelle	10	14:09
30.	28.	Wes Love	Dixon	09	14:10
31.	29.	Brandon Donaho	Rock Falls	09	14:11
32.	30.	John Shaw	Dixon	10	14:19
33.	31.	Ben Behmlander	Rock Falls	10	14:21
34.	32.	Amiel Abdaleah	Rochelle	10	14:23
35.	xx.	Jim Weber	LaSalle-Peru	09	14:24
36.	33.	Josh Mitchell	Princeton	10	14:25
37.	34.	Matt Glick	Rock Falls	09	14:26
38.	35.	Ben Michael	Princeton	09	14:27
39.	36.	John Kull	Kewanee	10	14:28

40.	37.	Andy Meyer	Dixon	10	14:31
41.	38.	Josh McKinney	Rochelle	09	14:48
42.	39.	David Rowney	Ottawa	10	15:03
43.	40.	Dustin Zimmerman	Dixon	09	15:08
44.	41.	Josh Knowles	Rock Falls	10	15:08
45.	xx.	Kelly Cahey	Hall	09	15:14
46.	xx.	Jake Thompson	Hall	09	15:21
47.	xx.	Mike Berge	Sterling	10	15:36
48.	xx.	Troy Munson	Sterling	09	15:48
49.	42.	Josh Girard	Princeton	10	15:52
50.	43.	John Carrino	Ottawa	09	16:17
51.	xx.	Chris Scales	LaSalle-Peru	09	16:43
52.	44.	Jesey Nicholson	Dixon	09	16:50
53.	xx.	Doug Olsen	Hall	09	17:17
54.	45.	Jacob Cruz	Princeton	10	20:10



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#1 — AGAIN. J. D. Darnall High School's Lady Leafs earned first at the N.C.I.C. cross country meet for the second year in a row Saturday, October 18. Regional competition will be this Saturday, October 25 in Sterling. Preparing for post-season action are, from left to right; front row, Jenny Lake, Rhonda Loftus and Alysa Snyder; back row, Natalie Myers, Andrea Blondell, Becky Riewerts and Rachael Williams.

Prep girls

NCIC Conference Meet

Team standings

1. Geneseo 31; 2. Rochelle 77; 3. Dixon 109; 4. LaSalle-Peru 117; 5. Sterling 120; 6. Kewanee 180; 7. Ottawa 182; 8. Princeton 208; 9. Rock Falls 210.

Top 15 individuals

1. Jenny Lake, Gen. 13:10; 2. Natalie Myers, Gen. 14:14; 3. Andrea Blondell, Gen. 14:20; 4. Vanessa Grall, Roch. 14:22; 5. Bandi McCollum, Roch. 14:27; 6. Mary Shefer, Dixon, 14:31; 7. Stacy Gustafson, L.P. 14:41; 8. Anel Cernat, L.P. 14:48; 9. Taren Komandina, Kew. 14:50; 10. Julie Halston, Streator, 14:53; 11. Sarah Heaton, Dixon, 14:56; 12. Alysa Snyder, Gen. 14:57; 13. Rachael Williams, Gen. 14:58; 14. Rhonda Loftus, Gen. 15:00; 15. Kristen Kern, Roch. 15:03.

Geneseo — 1. Lake 2. Myers 3. Blondell 11. Alysa Snyder 14:57 12. Williams 14. Eof-lus 18. Becky Riewerts 18:10.

Girls cross country

NCIC Conference Meet

Jenny Lake led Geneseo to the conference championship as she outran all competitors by over a minute with a time of 13:10.

Coming in second and third were Lake's teammates Natalie Myers and Andrea Blondell, respectively.

Rochelle took second in the team competition as their top two runners, Vanessa Grall and Bandi McCollum, rounded out the top five.

Team standings — 1. Geneseo 31; 2. Rochelle 77; 3. Dixon 109; 4. LaSalle-Peru 117; 5. Sterling 120; 6. Kewanee 180; 7. Ottawa 182; 8. Princeton 208; 9. Rock Falls 210.

Top five individuals — 1. Jenny Lake, Geneseo 13:10; 2. Natalie Myers, Geneseo 14:14; 3. Andrea Blondell, Geneseo 14:20; 4. Vanessa Grall, Rochelle 14:22; 5. Bandi McCollum, Rochelle 14:27.

Individual results

Geneseo — 1. Lake 13:10; 2. Myers 14:14; 3. Blondell 14:20; 12. Alysa Snyder 14:57; 13. Rachael Williams 14:58.

Kewanee — 9. Taren Komandina 14:50; 22. Rebecca Davis 15:20; 36. Shely Jany 16:06; 53. Nichole Kermeeen 17:22; 58. Amanda Hopkins 17:38.

Rock Falls — 20. Margaret Weir 15:17; 40. Mindie Guerrero 16:23; 42. Jorie Rossell 16:28; 52. Eppie Delgado 17:09; 56. Jenny Myers 17:23.

Sterling — 16. Danielle Fordham 15:05; 17. Liz Vann 15:07; 26. Natalie Bowman 15:28; 30. Cathy Vazquez 15:46; 31. Beth Young 15:51.

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Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Meet: N.C.I.C.

Site: Ottawa High School

Date: 10/18/97

Conditions: 56....perfect

Racing Distance: 2.27 miles

Girls' Varsity and Open Races

	Name	Place	Race	Time	Splits
1.	Jenny Lake	01	Var. Girls	13:10	(5:37/11:40)
2.	Natalie Myers	02	Var. Girls	14:14	(6:05/12:34)
3.	Andrea Blondell	03	Var. Girls	14:20	(6:10/12:48)
4.	Alysa Snyder	12	Var. Girls	14:57	(6:28/13:20)
5.	Rachael Williams	13	Var. Girls	14:58	(6:28/13:20)
6.	Rhonda Loftus	14	Var. Girls	15:00	(6:28/13:21)
7.	Jill Hinrichs	01	Open Girls	15:03	(6:27/13:20)
8.	Becky Riewerts	19	Var. Girls	15:10	(6:28/13:33)
9.	Codi Hultman	02	Open Girls	15:22	(6:36/13:43)
10.	Chris Kempher	03	Open Girls	15:28	(6:35/13:43)
11.	Kelli O'Dell	04	Open Girls	15:35	(6:36/13:48)
12.	Beth Bos	06	Open Girls	16:17	(7:01/14:35)
13.	Mary Terronez	08	Open Girls	16:51	(7:01/14:56)
14.	Kari Reagin	09	Open Girls	17:08	(6:55/15:25)
15.	Dawn Miller	10	Open Girls	17:13	(6:55/15:25)
16.	Jaime Gunnison	11	Open Girls	17:38	(6:56/15:50)
17.	Joy Gray	12	Open Girls	17:48	(6:42/15:51)
18.	Jody Thompson	13	Open Girls	17:56	(6:52/16:00)
19.	Angie Swagger	14	Open Girls	17:57	(7:45/16:40)
20.	Jennifer Vermost	15	Open Girls	18:10	(6:42/15:20))
21.	Erin Schneider	16	Open Girls	18:29	(7:45/16:48)
22.	Nikki Thompson	17	Open Girls	19:10	(8:08/17:01)
23.	Sherry Erwin	18	Open Girls	19:46	(8:22/17:52)
24.	Megan Irish	19	Open Girls	19:54	(8:21/17:52)

Did Not Compete: Amy Schneider

Leaders:

Varsity Girls
Open Girls

5:37/11:40
6:27/13:20

Geneseo's Spread

1 through 1:48
1 through 7 1:53
1 through 10 2:18

Team Placing

Varsity Girls: 1st place (out of 12 teams)
Open Girls: 1st place (out of 12 teams)

Great Team Effort

Good Luck this week.

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STATE FINALS

**Together We
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1997 NCIC Cross-Country Finals

Host: Ottawa High School

Site: School Grounds

Date: 10/17/97

Conditions: 56...perfect

Racing Distance: 2.27 miles

Varsity Girls' Division

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
1. Geneseo	1	2	3	11	12	29	13	18
2. Rochelle	4	5	14	23	27	73	43	51
3. Dixon	6	10	24	31	32	103	37	54
4. LaSalle-Peru	7	8	26	30	41	112	42	60
5. Sterling	15	16	25	28	29	113	33	35
6. Kewanee	9	21	34	52	55	171	57	xx
7. Ottawa	17	20	44	46	47	174	48	49
8. Princeton	22	36	39	45	56	198	61	62
9. Rock Falls	19	38	40	50	53	200	58	59

Hall, Mendota & Streator did not field teams and / or individuals

Varsity Girls' Division

<u>Place</u>	<u>ImPl</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	1.	Jenny Lake	Geneseo	09	13:10
2.	2.	Natalie Myers	Geneseo	12	14:14
3.	3.	Andrea Blondell	Geneseo	10	14:20
4.	4.	Vanessa Grall	Rochelle	10	14:22
5.	5.	Randi McCollum	Rochelle	09	14:27
6.	6.	Marie Shafer	Dixon	11	14:31
7.	7.	Stacy Glalandi	LaSalle-Peru	10	14:41
8.	8.	Andi Clindard	LaSalle Peru	09	14:48
9.	9.	Taren Komadina	Kewanee	09	14:50
10.	xx.	Julie Ralston	Streator	11	14:53
11.	10.	Sarah Heaton	Dixon	10	14:56
12.	11.	Alysa Snyder	Geneseo	10	14:57
13.	12.	Rachael Williams	Geneseo	10	14:58
14.	13.	Rhonda Loftus	Geneseo	11	15:00
15.	14.	Christin Kinn	Rochelle	11	15:03
16.	15.	Danielle Fordham	Sterling	10	15:05
17.	16.	Liz Vemm	Sterling	10	15:07
18.	17.	Erica Madison	Ottawa	11	15:09
19.	18.	Becky Riewerts	Geneseo	12	15:10
20.	19.	Margaret Weir	Rock Falls	12	15:17
21.	20.	Shelby Leheney	Ottawa	10	15:18
22.	21.	Rebecca Davis	Kewanee	10	15:20
23.	22.	Trisha Lengfelder	Princeton	09	15:23
24.	23.	Andrea O'Brien	Rochelle	11	15:23
25.	24.	Kelli Ruggeiro	Dixon	11	15:26
26.	25.	Natalie Bowman	Sterling	10	15:28
27.	26.	Melanie Powers	LaSalle-Peru	10	15:28
28.	xx.	Jenny Anderson	Mendota	12	15:32
29.	27.	Melanie Lang	Rochelle	11	15:46
30.	28.	Cathy Vazquez	Sterling	11	15:46
31.	29.	Beth Young	Sterling	12	15:51
32.	30.	Jeni Etheridge	LaSalle-Peru	09	15:52
33.	31.	Jaci Boss	Dixon	09	15:57
34.	32.	Liz Schmiff	Dixon	10	16:03
35.	33.	Gwen Clay	Sterling	12	16:06
36.	34.	Shely Jany	Kewanee	11	16:06
37.	35.	Jill Norman	Sterling	09	16:08
38.	36.	Jamie Emerson	Princeton	12	16:10
39.	37.	Kristi Frey	Dixon	11	16:14
40.	38.	Mindie Guerrero	Rock Falls	12	16:23

41.	39.	Rachael Atherton	Princeton	10	16:24
42.	40.	Jorie Russell	Rock Falls	10	16:25
43.	41.	Laurie Maas	LaSalle-Peru	10	16:30
44.	42.	Mindy Powers	LaSalle-Peru	12	16:32
45.	43.	Christine Zamastil	Rochelle	10	16:35
46.	44.	Kim Sedlock	Ottawa	10	16:38
47.	45.	Paula Sims	Princeton	12	16:49
48.	46.	Megan Mueller	Ottawa	09	16:50
49.	47.	Andrea Sather	Ottawa	12	16:53
50.	48.	Bridgette Newcomer	Ottawa	09	17:04
51.	49.	Vanessa DuVall	Ottawa	11	17:06
52.	50.	Eppie Delgado	Rock Falls	10	17:09
53.	51.	Klydue Canham	Rochelle	12	17:11
54.	xx.	Julie Barto	Hall	12	17:18
55.	52.	Nichole Kermeen	Kewanee	12	17:22
56.	53.	Jenny Milne	Rock Falls	10	17:23
57.	54.	Amanda Wheeler	Dixon	11	17:35
58.	55.	Amanda Hopkins	Kewanee	11	17:39
59.	56.	Joni Lawson	Princeton	10	17:41
60.	57.	Erica Calmer	Kewanee	12	17:43
61.	58.	Lisa Spencer	Rock Falls	09	17:48
62.	xx.	Charissa Pedelty	Streator	11	17:49
63.	59.	Nikki Petershohn	Rock Falls	09	18:10
64.	60.	Camron Windy	LaSalle-Peru	11	18:29
65.	xx.	LouAnn Patterson	Mendota	12	19:44
66.	61.	Stacy Bowman	Princeton	12	20:00
67.	xx.	Jessica Dabler	Hall	11	20:05
68.	xx.	Gina Vicini	Hall	12	20:24
69.	62.	Lauren Bowman	Princeton	10	20:38
70.	xx.	Beth Pedelty	Streator	12	20:38



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N.C.I.C. CHAMPIONS. J. D. Darnall High School boys cross country team bettered last year's second-place finish by taking first at the 1997 N.C.I.C. cross country meet in Ottawa Saturday, October 18. Members of the winning team are, from left to right; front row, Dave Rutledge, Chris Studer and Mark Keplinger; back row, Josh Fleming, Justin Fluck, Jason Gray and Andy Beuster.

Boys cross country

NCIC Conference Meet

Geneseo cruised to the conference championship as they placed three runners in the top five.

The Maple Leafs were led by the individual conference champion Justin Fluck as he ran a time of 15:03 over the three-mile course at Ottawa High School.

Chris Studer finished second and Jason Gray placed fifth for Geneseo, who also won the girls conference championship.

Chris Allen placed third for Dixon and Nic Rivera fourth for Rock Falls.

Team standings — 1. Geneseo 32; 2. Kewanee 66; 3. Rock Falls 97; 4. Dixon 105; 5. Rochelle 109; 6. Sterling 119; 7. LaSalle-Peru 181; 8. Ottawa 224; 9. Hall 266; 10. Princeton 276.

Top five individuals — 1. Justin Fluck, Geneseo 15:03; 2. Chris Studer, Geneseo 15:30; 3. Chris Allen, Dixon 15:34; 4. Nic Rivera, Rock Falls 15:43.44; 5. Jason Gray, Geneseo 15:43.69.

Individual results

Geneseo — 1. Fluck 15:03; 2. Studer 15:30; 5. Gray 15:43; 9. Mark Keplinger 15:50; 15. Andy Bevoter 16:05.

Kewanee — 6. Joel Bourque 15:44; 8. Chase Crabtree 15:50; 10. Jon Bourque 15:56; 19. Burnie Eckardt 16:35; 23. Shaun Stiner 16:43.

Prep boys

NCIC Conference Meet

Team standings

1. Geneseo 32, 2. Kewanee 66, 3. Rock Falls 97, 4. Dixon 105, 5. Rochelle 109, 6. Sterling 119, 7. LaSalle-Peru 181, 8. Ottawa 224, 9. Hall 266, 10. Princeton 276.

Top 15 individuals

1. Justin Fluck, Gen, 15:03, 2. Chris Studer, Gen, 15:30, 3. Chris Allen, Dixon, 15:34, 4. Nic Rivera, RF, 15:43, 5. Jason Gray, Gen, 15:43, 6. Joel Bourque, Kew, 15:44, 7. Joel Foster, Dixon, 15:46, 8. Chase Crabtree, Kew, 15:50, 9. Mark Keplinger, Gen, 15:50, 10. Jon Bourque, Kew, 15:56, 11. Dan Sherman, Ster, 15:57, 12. Amaron McKone, RF, 15:58, 13. Alistair Thompson, Roch, 16:02, 14. Kelley Nescott, RF, 16:03, 15. Andy Beuster, Gen, 16:05.

Geneseo — 1. Fluck 2. Studer 5. Gray 9. Keplinger 15. Beuster 28. David Rutledge 17:07. 42. Josh Fleming 17:53.

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Meet: N.C.I.C. Finals

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Varsity Boys'

	Name	Place	Race	Time	Splits
1.	Justin Fluck	01	Var. Boys	15:03	(5:01/9:52)
2.	Chris Studer	02	Var. Boys	15:30	(5:11/10:31)
3.	Jason Gray	05	Var. Boys	15:43	(5:20/10:36)
4.	Mark Keplinger	09	Var. Boys	15:50	(5:20/10:55)
5.	Andy Beuster	15	Var. Boys	16:05	(5:17/11:01)
6.	David Rutledge	28	Var. Boys	17:07	(5:30/11:34)
7.	Josh Fleming	42	Var. Boys	17:53	(5:45/12:04)

Varsity Boys Leader **4:56**

Did Not Compete: None

Geneseo's Spread

1 through 5 1:02
1 through 7 2:49
1 through 10 nope

Team Placings

Varsity Boys: 1st place (out of 12 teams)

Great Job Men
Regionals.....Sectionals.....State

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Varsity Boys' Division

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
1. Geneseo	1	2	3	9	15	32	28	42
2. Kewanee	6	8	10	19	23	66	24	37
3. Rock Falls	4	12	14	26	41	97	53	xx
4. Dixon	3	7	22	35	38	105	40	43
5. Rochelle	13	16	18	29	33	109	34	39
6. Sterling	11	20	27	30	31	119	36	45
7. LaSalle-Peru	21	25	32	51	52	181	57	58
8. Ottawa	17	44	47	56	60	224	61	63
9. Hall	46	49	54	62	65	266	66	xx
10. Princeton	48	50	55	59	64	276	xx	xx

Mendota & Streator did not field teams or individuals

Varsity Boys' Division

<u>Place</u>	<u>TmPl</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	1.	Justin Fluck	Geneseo	11	15:03
2.	2.	Chris Studer	Geneseo	11	15:30
3.	3.	Chris Allen	Dixon	12	15:34
4.	4.	Nic Rivera	Rock Falls	12	15:43
5.	5.	Jason Gray	Geneseo	12	15:43
6.	6.	Joel Bourque	Kewanee	11	15:44
7.	7.	Joel Foster	Dixon	11	15:46
8.	8.	Chase Crabtree	Kewanee	12	15:50
9.	9.	Mark Keplinger	Geneseo	11	15:50
10.	10.	Jon Bourque	Kewanee	12	15:56
11.	11.	Dan Sherman	Sterling	12	15:57
12.	12.	Andrew Moroney	Rock Falls	12	15:58
13.	13.	Alistair Thompson	Rochelle	12	16:02
14.	14.	Kelley Wescott	Rock Falls	11	16:03
15.	15.	Andy Beuster	Geneseo	10	16:05
16.	16.	Nick Anaya	Rochelle	11	16:11
17.	17.	Paul Gaspar	Ottawa	12	16:14
18.	18.	David Bergeson	Rochelle	09	16:28
19.	19.	Burnie Eckardt	Kewanee	11	16:35
20.	20.	Tony Perez	Sterling	10	16:36
21.	21.	Mike Mudge	LaSalle-Peru	12	16:37
22.	22.	Josh Miles	Dixon	10	16:37
23.	23.	Shaun Stoner	Kewanee	12	16:43
24.	24.	Scott Fulton	Kewanee	12	16:45
25.	25.	David Thompson	LaSalle-Peru	11	16:51
26.	26.	Bobby Kibadeaux	Rock Falls	10	17:04
27.	27.	Brent Johnson	Sterling	11	17:06
28.	28.	David Rutledge	Geneseo	11	17:07
29.	29.	Robert Laas	Rochelle	12	17:14
30.	30.	Mark Elssens	Sterling	12	17:23
31.	31.	Chad Cassens	Sterling	11	17:28
32.	32.	Mike Traub	LaSalle-Peru	11	17:30
33.	33.	Mark Rainwater	Rochelle	09	17:32
34.	34.	Adam Rainwater	Rochelle	12	17:33
35.	35.	Brett Smith	Dixon	11	17:34
36.	36.	Chris Coon	Sterling	11	17:40
37.	37.	Ben Quart	Kewanee	11	17:45
38.	38.	Sud Chillaqura	Dixon	11	17:48
39.	39.	Mike Dubois	Rochelle	11	17:50
40.	40.	Mike Toney	Dixon	09	17:51

41.	41.	Eric Anderson	Rock Falls	12	17:50
42.	42.	Josh Fleming	Geneseo	11	17:53
43.	43.	Charlie Bishop	Dixon	10	17:55
44.	44.	Mike Terry	Ottawa	11	17:59
45.	45.	Jason Nelson	Sterling	11	18:02
46.	46.	Kevin Wilson	Hall	12	18:04
47.	47.	Dan Hosted	Ottawa	11	18:16
48.	48.	David Ohlson	Princeton	11	18:17
49.	49.	Will Linker	Hall	11	18:18
50.	50.	Zach Anderson	Princeton	12	18:23
51.	51.	Matt Meyer	LaSalle-Peru	11	18:33
52.	52.	Neil Nicholson	LaSalle-Peru	12	18:47
53.	53.	Andrew Keaschall	Rock Falls	10	19:02
54.	54.	Josh Perra	Hall	10	19:03
55.	55.	James Wright	Princeton	11	19:07
56.	56.	Adam Collins	Ottawa	12	19:18
57.	57.	Andy Goodbred	LaSalle-Peru	11	19:19
58.	58.	Paul Bankson	LaSalle-Peru	11	19:28
59.	59.	Brandon Ihrig	Princeton	11	20:00
60.	60.	Grant Youngstrum	Ottawa	11	20:10
61.	61.	Andrew Carlson	Ottawa	11	20:37
62.	62.	Nick Pratt	Hall	12	20:39
63.	63.	Chris Harris	Ottawa	11	20:57
64.	64.	Chris Schabow	Princeton	11	21:06
65.	65.	Matt Schlenz	Hall	12	25:54
66.	66.	Brad Peterson	Hall	12	25:58

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Open Girls' Division

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
1. Geneseo	1	2	3	4	7	17	13	14
2. Sterling	5	9	11	12	15	52	18	19
3. Dixon	6	8	10	22	27	69	24	xx
4. Rochelle	16	17	20	21	25	99	xx	xx

Dixon, Hall, LaSalle-Peru, Mendota, Ottawa, Princeton, Rock Falls, and Streator did not field teams and / or individuals

Open Girls' Division

<u>Place</u>	<u>TmPl</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	1.	Jill Hinrichs	Geneseo	11	15:03
2.	2.	Codi Hultman	Geneseo	10	15:22
3.	3.	Chris Kempfer	Geneseo	12	15:28
4.	4.	Kelli O'Dell	Geneseo	09	15:35
5.	5.	Molly Gardner	Sterling	10	16:09
6.	6.	Natalie Friel	Dixon	10	16:14
7.	7.	Beth Bos	Geneseo	12	16:17
8.	8.	Kim Duffy	Dixon	12	16:19
9.	9.	Rachael Marruffo	Sterling	09	16:21
10.	10.	Brooke Lamken	Dixon	10	16:25
11.	11.	Molly Countryman	Sterling	09	16:37
12.	12.	Callie Alba	Sterling	09	16:42
13.	13.	MaryTerronez	Geneseo	09	16:51
14.	14.	Kari Reagin	Geneseo	09	17:08
15.	15.	Louren Wills	Sterling	12	17:11
16.	xx.	Dawn Miller	Geneseo	11	17:13
17.	xx.	Caroline Gesing	Ottawa	11	17:18
18.	16.	Ann Gegolier	Rochelle	12	17:22
19.	xx.	Anna Peters	LaSalle-Peru	11	17:27
20.	xx.	Sarah Terry	Ottawa	09	17:27
21.	17.	Lora Ruehlman	Rochelle	11	17:34
22.	18.	Julie Alba	Sterling	10	17:37
23.	xx.	Jaime Gunnison	Geneseo	09	17:37
24.	xx.	Sara Strell	LaSalle-Peru	11	17:39
25.	xx.	Joy Gray	Geneseo	11	17:48
26.	19.	Abby Geering	Sterling	09	17:54
27.	xx.	Jody Thompson	Geneseo	10	17:56
28.	xx.	Angie Swagger	Geneseo	10	17:57
29.	20.	Alida Eide	Rochelle	11	17:59
30.	xx.	Jennifer Vermost	Geneseo	10	18:10
31.	xx.	Loyla Salazar	Sterling	09	18:12
32.	xx.	Courtney Ruth	Sterling	09	18:15
33.	xx.	Erin Schneider	Geneseo	10	18:29
34.	21.	Erica Creason	Rochelle	12	18:33
35.	22.	Michele Bishop	Dixon	11	18:40
36.	23.	CindyBaker	Dixon	11	18:45
37.	xx.	Mike Thompson	Geneseo	10	19:10
38.	24.	Amanda Wheeler	Dixon	11	19:31

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39.	xx.	Sherry Erwin	Geneseo	10	19:46
40.	xx.	Megan Irish	Geneseo	09	19:54
41.	25.	Amy Hayden	Rochelle	10	20:25
42.	xx.	Carrie Gear	Sterling	12	24:37

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	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
1. Kewanee	1	2	3	5	18	29	xx	xx
2. Geneseo	6	7	8	10	11	42	12	13
3. Sterling	4	9	14	15	16	58	17	19

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<u>Place</u>	<u>TmPl</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>
1.	1.	Jeff Bergren	Kewanee	11	12:51
2.	2.	Jason Currier	Kewanee	11	12:55
3.	xx.	Ted Taylor	Dixon	12	13:09
4.	3.	Nathan Daniels	Kewanee	11	13:18
5.	4.	Kevin Zulauf	Sterling	11	13:35
6.	5.	Brandon Todd	Kewanee	11	13:37
7.	6.	Mike Skelton	Geneseo	10	13:38
8.	xx.	Josh Dravis	Rock Falls	11	13:44
9.	7.	Mike Heitzler	Geneseo	10.	13:47
10.	8.	Mike Brown	Geneseo	10	13:49
11.	9.	Eric Fredericks	Sterling	12	13:53
12.	10.	Jared Betcher	Geneseo	09	13:54
13.	11.	Brandon Sandoval	Geneseo	09	13:55
14.	12.	Ryan Cathelyn	Geneseo	10	14:00
15.	13.	Chris Cashman	Geneseo	10	14:11
16.	14.	Jason O'Neil	Sterling	12	14:12
17.	xx.	Scott Reed	Rochelle	10	14:29
18.	xx.	Mark Gleason	Geneseo	09	14:29
19.	xx.	Jay Rushman	Rock Falls	12	14:34
20.	15.	Matt Berge	Sterling	11	14:40
21.	16.	Jason Workmn	Sterling	11	14:51
22.	17.	Joe Proffitt	Sterling	11	14:52
23.	xx.	Brian Caba	Ottawa	09	14:53
24.	18.	Nils Roffmann	Kewanee	12	15:06
25.	xx.	Billy Johnson	Geneseo	10	15:08
26.	19.	Mathew Mathew	Sterling	11	15:10
27.	xx.	Adam Kuban	Geneseo	09	15:12
28.	xx.	Lee Salazar	Sterling	12	15:22
29.	xx.	Mike Stone	Geneseo	09	15:25
30.	xx.	Matt Carey	Rock Falls	12	15:38
31.	xx.	Nathan Thompson	Geneseo	09	15:46
32.	xx.	Mike Gallant	Geneseo	10	15:55
33.	xx.	Phil McCormick	Sterling	12	15:59
34.	xx.	Mike Wilkinson	Sterling	12	16:01
35.	xx.	Jeff Slattengren	Rochelle	10	16:16
36.	xx.	Kevin Clinard	LaSalle-Peru	11	16:17
37.	xx.	Russ Gittleson	Rochelle	09	16:46
38.	xx.	?? Johnston	Sterling	??	18:15
39.	xx.	Brad Springer	Rochelle	09	18:25
40.	xx.	Ernie Shore	Sterling	11	18:07