

Lofty expectations

Loftus leads Lady Leaf harriers to win over Dixon, United Township

The J. D. Darnall Lady Leaf cross country team racked up two more victories to move to 7-1 overall as they defeated Dixon and United Township in a triangular meet on Tuesday, September 15.

Geneseo's harriers hosted the two squads at Richmond Hill Park in Geneseo under mild temperatures (75 degrees) but humid, wet course conditions.

Though the Lady Leafs were competing without top runner Jenny Lake, the team pulled together and downed Dixon, 25-34 and Dixon 20-41.

"We had a lot of solid efforts," Coach Don Fredericks stated.

In addition to Lake, the Lady Leafs

were without Codi Hultman, Erin Schneider, Angie Swagger and Kim Zigler.

Rhonda Loftus stepped into action, taking the top position among Lady Leafs and second overall with a time of 17:36 over the 2.50-mile course.

Beth Brorby of United Township won the overall title with a time of 17:14. Marie Shafer of Dixon nabbed third in 17:46 and Jessica Wright of U.T. was fourth in 17:47.

A series of three helped boost Geneseo to victory. Jill Hinrichs, taking fifth overall, led the charge with a time of 17:55 with teammates Taren Komadina (17:57) and Andrea Blondell (18:05) immediately behind her.

The next series for Geneseo came in the 10th through 12th positions beginning with Alysa Snyder (18:51) and followed by Karin Skelton (18:57) and Nicki Sellon (19:10).

Again Geneseo packed in finishers as the top 20 rounded the bend.

Jann Johnson claimed 15th place overall in 19:30 with teammates Krista Wiedenhoeft, Kari Reagin and Mary Terronez following her lead. Wiedenhoeft was 16th in 19:33; Reagin, 17th, 19:35 and Terronez, 18th, 19:50. Ashley Paulson rounded out the top 20 for the field, coming through the gate in 20:30.

Also taking the course for the Lady Leafs were Emily Rowlands (21:46), Irene Knapp (21:46), Jaime Gunnison (24:12), Rachel Pobanz (24:13) and Megan Irish (24:19).

On Saturday, September 19, the lady harriers will compete in the Notre Dame Invitational at 9 a.m. at Detweiller Park in Peoria. This is also the course the harriers would see at the state meet.

Sterling will host Ottawa and Geneseo at Woodlawn Park on Tuesday, September 22 in a 4:30 p.m. triangular prior to the Friday, September 25 Rock Island Invitational at Highland Springs Golf Course.

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Competing Schools: Dixon & U.T.

Site: Richmond Hill Park

Date: 09/15/98

Conditions: 75°....humid & course muddy

Frosh-Soph Boys' Race (Racing Distance: 2.50 miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time	Splits
1.	Bill Bean	10	Geneseo	15:28	(6:03 / 12:30)
2.	Josh Franks	10	Geneseo	15:56	(6:11 / 12:51)
3.	Mike Sunstrom	10	Geneseo	16:09	(6:20 / 13:13)
4.	Jordan Beck	10	Dixon	16:16	
5.	Jared Betcher	10	Geneseo	16:21	(6:20 / 13:13)
6.	Jeremy Heaton	09	Geneseo	16:22	(6:20 / 13:17)
7.	Brandon Sandoval	10	Geneseo	16:22	(6:14 / 13:17)
8.	Mark Gleason	10	Geneseo	17:39	(7:04 / 14:21)
9.	Nathan Ash	10	Geneseo	17:50	(7:01 / 14:20)
10.	Phil Mason	10	Geneseo	18:02	(7:05 / 14:30)
11.	Mike Stone	10	Geneseo	18:05	(6:55 / 14:30)
12.	Steve Hemphill	10	U.T.	18:43	
13.	Carl Bessert	10	U.T.	19:00	
14.	Brandon Johnson	09	Geneseo	19:05	(7:38 / 15:35)
15.	Adam Kuban	10	Geneseo	19:14	(7:30 / 15:30)
16.	Jason Cherry	09	Geneseo	19:39	(7:58 / 16:01)
17.	Chris Shaffer	09	U.T.	19:49	
18.	Nille Burfo	10	U.T.	20:09	
19.	Jesse Nicholson	10	Dixon	20:14	

Geneseo's Spread:

1 through 5 :54

1 through 7 2:21

1 through 10 2:37

Did Not Compete: Kyle Lichthardt, Nathan Thompson.

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	1	2	3	5	6	17	7	8
Dixon	4	9	10	11	12	46	13	14
Geneseo	1	2	3	4	5	15	6	7
U.T.	8	9	10	10	12	42	13	14

Geneseo Frosh-Soph Boys' Record: 8 Wins / 0 Losses

Way to run with confidence men!!!

You are really coming together as a
team.....you have tremendous
potential.....let's have more
leadership Soph's.

Get ready to run the State
Course on Saturday.....Get
hungry to go after some
individual and team
hardware in the 71 team
field.

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Competing Schools: Dixon & U.T.

Site: Richmond Hill Park

Date: 09/15/98

Conditions: 75°..muggy...course wet

Girls' Varsity Race (Racing Distance: 2.50 miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time	Splits
1.	Beth Brorby	10	U.T.	17:14	
2.	Rhonda Loftus	12	Geneseo	17:36	(6:56 / 14:13)
3.	Marie Shafer	12	Dixon	17:46	
4.	Jessica Wright	11	U.T.	17:47	
5.	Jill Hinrichs	12	Geneseo	17:55	(6:56 / 14:31)
6.	Taren Komadina	10	Geneseo	17:57	(7:03 / 14:35)
7.	Andrea Blondell	11	Geneseo	18:05	(6:53 / 14:34)
8.	Jessica Hess	12	U.T.	18:17	
9.	Sarah Heaton	11	Dixon	18:33	
10.	Alysa Snyder	11	Geneseo	18:51	(7:28 / 15:17)
11.	Karin Skelton	09	Geneseo	18:57	(7:26 / 15:18)
12.	Nicki Sellon	10	Geneseo	19:10	(7:29 / 15:42)
13.	Christine Cooney	09	U.T.	19:13	
14.	Shayla Brown	09	U.T.	19:18	
15.	Jann Johnsonn	09	Geneseo	19:30	(7:44 / 15:51)
16.	Krista Wiedenhoef	09	Geneseo	19:33	(7:26 / 15:42)
17.	Kari Reagin	10	Geneseo	19:35	(7:44 / 15:51)
18.	Mary Terronez	10	Geneseo	19:50	(7:44 / 15:52)
19.	Natalie Friel	11	Dixon	20:24	
20.	Ashley Paulson	11	Geneseo	20:30	(8:10 / 16:46)
21.	Jocelyn Chase	09	Dixon	20:38	
22.	Kelli Ruggiero	12	Dixon	20:41	
23.	Amanda Witeeler	12	Dixon	20:46	
24.	Jaci Boss	10	Dixon	21:09	
25.	Sam Atkin	11	U.T.	21:10	
26.	Elizabeth Schauff	11	Dixon	21:15	
27.	Brooke Ramos	10	U.T.	21:25	
28.	Lindsey Levan	09	Dixon	21:31	
29.	Sheena Hunter	11	U.T.	21:45	
30.	Emily Rowlands	09	Geneseo	21:46	(7:55 / 17:08)
31.	Irene Knapp	09	Geneseo	21:46	(7:44 / 17:08)
32.	Natalie Bemcini	10	Dixon	21:46	
33.	Nicole Chickris	11	U.T.	22:00	
34.	Jaime Gunnison	10	Geneseo	24:12	(8:47 / 18:59)
35.	Rachel Pobanz	09	Geneseo	24:13	(9:35 / 19:47)
36.	Megan Irish	10	Geneseo	24:19	(9:45 / 19:47)

37.	Erin Sparks	11	U.T.	24:33
38.	Nikki Serra	10	U.T.	26:16
39.	Kim Toland	11	U.T.	26:41

DNF Kristina Blankenfeld 10 Geneseo DNF (9:45)

Geneseo's Spread:

1 through 5	1:15
1 through 7	1:33
1 through 10	1:58

Did Not Compete: Codi Hultman, Jenny Lake, Erin Schneider, Angie Swagger, Kim Zigler

Team Scores

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	6	7
Geneseo	2	4	5	6	8	25	9	10
U.T.	1	3	7	11	12	34	13	14
Geneseo	1	3	4	5	7	20	8	9
Dixon	2	6	10	11	12	41	13	14

Geneseo Varsity Girls' Record: 7 Wins / 1 Losses

Solid Efforts!!!

**Check out your improvements from
the last meet on the comparision
sheet!!!!**

Detweiller is waiting...are you ready?

1998 Geneseo Cross-Country

Meet Comparison

	Last	First	YR.	Sept 03	Sept 15	Difference
1	Johnson	Jann	9	20:35	19:30	-1:05
2	Knapp	Irene	9	20:37	21:46	+1:09
3	Pobanz	Rachel	9	got lost	24:13	inc
4	Rowlands	Emily	9	21:36	21:46	+1:10
5	Skelton	Karin	9	injured	18:57	inc
6	Wiedenhoeft	Krista	9	21:00	19:33	-1:27
7	Zigler	Kim	9	22:39	injured	inc
8	Blankenfeld	Kristina	10	27:39	Did not finish	inc
9	Gunnison	Jaime	10	24:15	24:12	-:03
10	Irish	Megan	10	25:25	24:19	-1:06
11	Komadina	Taren	10	19:16	17:57	-1:19
12	Lake	Jenny	10	16:42	Injured	inc
13	Reagin	Kari	10	20:58	19:35	-1:23
14	Sellon	Nicki	10	20:41	19:10	-1:31
15	Terronez	Mary	10	21:08	19:50	-1:18
16	Blondell	Andrea	11	20:30	18:05	-2:25
17	Hultman	Codi	11	injured	injured	inc
18	Paulson	Ashley	11	22:44	20:30	-2:14
19	Schneider	Erin	11	injured	injured	inc
20	Snyder	Alysa	11	20:16	18:51	-1:25
21	Swagger	Angie	11	injured	injured	inc
22	Hinrichs	Jill	12	18:33	17:55	-:38
23	Loftus	Rhonda	12	18:09	17:36	-:33

Right on mark

Keplinger leads Leaf harriers to another victory

Humid weather and a wet course didn't stop Leaf Mark Keplinger on Tuesday, September 15.

The Leafs hosted Dixon and United Township of East Moline in a triangular meet at Richmond Hill Park.

Keplinger covered the 3.1-mile course in 17:40 for the win. Just fractions of a second behind him was fellow harrier Tim Nelson who claimed second in 17:53.

Geneseo claimed three of the top five positions as Grant Venema finished fourth overall with a time of 18:05.

Joel Foster of Dixon took third in 18:03 while Eric Wessleman of U.T. was fifth at 18:14.

Three more of the local cross country runners placed within the top 10 for the field.

Chris Studer claimed sixth in 18:20; Andy Beuster, eight, 18:35 and Chris Cashman, ninth, 19:06.

The Geneseo high schoolers packed three more finishers just shy of the top ten.

Matt Travis (19:27), Bobby Ristau (19:36) and Josh Fleming (19:46) wrapped up the 11th, 12th and 13th slots for the Leafs.

Mike Skelton also competed, coming through at 20:47.

Unable to compete for the high school were Justin Fluck and Billy Johnson.

The finals in team standings showed Geneseo beating Dixon, 19-42 and taking U.T., 17-45.

The victory puts the Leafs at 8-0 for the year.

"We're ranked 14th," noted Coach Don Fredericks. "The boys have been putting out a nice team effort. I've been encouraging them to keep up the hard work. We've been packin' 'em in and talking it up during races and practices, that's helping," the coach concluded.

The Leafs are looking to place well at the Notre Dame Invitational at Detweiller Park, Peoria, this Saturday, September 19. The race is set to begin at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, September 22, the harriers travel to Woodlawn in Sterling for a triangular with Ottawa and Sterling, beginning at 4:30 p.m. September meets conclude on Friday, September 25 at Highland Springs Golf Course for the Rock Island Invitational.

Bill Bean led a pack of Geneseo frosh-soph harriers in a 2.50-mile competition at Richmond Hill on September 15. Bean took first in 15:28 as the Leaflets placed harriers in four of the top five positions.

Josh Franks earned second overall with a time of 15:56 and Mike Sunstrom third in 16:09 to set the pace for the Leaflets.

Jordan Beck of Dixon slipped in

the middle of a number of Geneseo finishers, earning fourth in 16:16.

Jared Betcher wrapped up the number five slot with a time of 16:21.

Leaflets also finished in the next six positions, taking all but one top 11 slot throughout the field.

Jeremy Heaton and Brandon Sandoval took sixth and seventh, respectively, both with times of 16:22. Next up were Mark Gleason, 17:39; Nathan Ash, 17:50; Phil Mason, 18:02 and Mike Stone, 18:05.

Also competing were Brandon Johnson, 19:05; Adam Kuban, 19:14 and Jason Cherry, 19:39. The trio claimed 14th through 16th places.

Not able to run the course for Geneseo were Kyle Lichthardt and Nathan Thompson.

The Leaflets swept the team standings as well, earning an overall record of 8-0. Geneseo took Dixon in the triangular 17-46 and beat United Township, 15-42.

"Our guys really ran with confidence," Coach Fredericks stressed. "They are coming together as a team and have tremendous potential."

"On Saturday (September 19) we'll be running on the state course," Coach Fredericks explained, noting the harriers will be at Detweiller Park in Peoria for the Notre Dame Invitational.

"Now we're focusing on bringing home some individual and team hardware in the 71-team field," the coach concluded.

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Competing Schools: Dixon & U.T.

Site: Richmond Hill Park

Date: 09/15/98

Conditions: 75°....humid & course wet...

Boys' Varsity Race (Racing Distance: 3.1 miles)

	Name	Grade	School	Time	Splits
1.	Mark Keplinger	12	Geneseo	17:40	(5:38 / 11:35)
2.	Tim Nelson	11	Geneseo	17:53	(5:38 / 11:44)
3.	Joel Foster	12	Dixon	18:03	
4.	Grant Venema	11	Geneseo	18:05	(5:39 / 11:44)
5.	Eric Wesselman	12	U.T.	18:14	
6.	Chris Studer	12	Geneseo	18:20	(5:37 / 11:45)
7.	Eric Milliman	12	Dixon	18:30	
8.	Andy Beuster	11	Geneseo	18:35	(5:43 / 11:49)
9.	Chris Cashman	11	Geneseo	19:06	(5:55 / 12:20)
10.	Jacob Pender	11	U.T.	19:19	
11.	Matt Travis	11	Geneseo	19:27	(5:54 / 12:26)
12.	Bobby Ristau	11	Geneseo	19:36	(6:02 / 12:46)
13.	Josh Fleming	12	Geneseo	19:46	(5:57 / 12:48)
14.	Mike Toney	10	Dixon	19:49	
15.	Josh Miles	11	Dixon	19:56	
16.	Brett Smith	12	Dixon	20:00	
17.	Ammon Paquette	10	U.T.	20:09	
18.	Jason Gavin	10	U.T.	20:18	
19.	Steve Gates	10	U.T.	20:18	
20.	Brian Taghon	09	U.T.	20:38	
21.	Ben Prickett	12	U.T.	20:46	
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23.	Charlie Bishop	11	Dixon	21:29	
24.	Matt Christensen	11	U.T.	21:49	
25.	David Davila	11	U.T.	22:12	
26.	Dale Prickett	11	U.T.	26:20	
27.	John Serra	11	U.T.	26:22	

Geneseo's Spread:

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Did Not Compete: Justin Fluck, Billy Johnson, Justin Fluck

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Geneseo Varsity Boys' Record: 8 Wins / 0 Losses

Nice Team Effort!!!

Way to think TEAM FIRST!!!!!!

Keep Up The Hard Work.

Pack and Talk it up in Races and Practice.

**Get ready Detweiller.....
here come
the 14th ranked
Maple Leafs.**

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3	Johnson	Brandon	9	19:47	19:05	-:42
4	Lichthardt	Kyle	9	16:55	injured	inc
5	Ash	Nathan	10	doctor's apt.	17:50	inc
6	Bean	Bill	10	15:57	15:28	-:29
7	Betcher	Jared	10	16:58	16:21	-:37
8	Franks	Josh	10	17:17	15:56	-1:21
9	Gleason	Mark	10	18:34	17:39	-:55
10	Kuban	Adam	10	20:10	19:14	-:56
11	Mason	Phil	10	18:55	18:02	-:53
12	Sandavol	Brandon	10	16:45	16:22	-:23
13	Stone	Mike	10	19:00	18:05	-:55
14	Sunstrom	Mike	10	injured	16:09	inc
15	Thompson	Nathan	10	ineligible	ineligible	inc
16	Beuster	Andy	11	19:12	18:35	-:37
17	Cashman	Chris	11	20:06	19:06	-1:00
18	Johnson	Billy	11	injured	injured	inc
19	Nelson	Tim	11	19:13	17:53	-1:20
20	Ristau	Bobby	11	24:54	19:36	-5:18
21	Skelton	Mike	11	22:27	20:47	-1:40
22	Travis	Matt	11	19:52	19:27	-:25
23	Venema	Grant	11	18:55	18:05	-:50
24	Fleming	Josh	12	20:41	19:46	-:55
25	Fluck	Justin	12	injured	injured	inc
26	Keplinger	Mark	12	injured	17:40	inc
27	Studer	Chris	12	18:55	18:20	-:35