

1999 Geneseo Cross-Country

AWARD WINNERS

Varsity Award Winners		# of Awards	Sophomore Award Winners	
Emily Alden 9			Trista Bartz 10	
Kyle Fluck 9			Jeremy Heaton 10	
			Kyle Lichthardt 10	
Jann Johnson 10	2		Jenny Mosher 10	
Irene Knapp 10	2		Jason Rittenhouse 10	
Emily Rowlands 10	2			
Karin Skelton 10	2		Freshman Award Winners	
Krista Wiedenhoeft 10	2			
			Amber Cashman 9	
Bill Bean 11	2		Samantha Daily 9	
Jared Betcher 11	1		Joe Derwin 9	
Josh Franks 11	1		Erika Klavon 9	
Jenny Lake 11	3		Steve Loftus 9	
Brandon Sandoval 11	1		Kris Reagin 9	
Mike Sunstrom 11	1			
			Gary Shaw 9	
Andy Beuster 12	4			
Andrea Blondell 12	4			
Tim Nelson 12	3			
Bob Ristau 12	3			
Mike Skelton 12	2			
Erin Schneider 12	1			
Alysa Snyder 12	4			
Jody Thompson 12	1			
Matt Travis 12	2			
Grant Venema 12	3			
Junior Varsity Award Winners				
Mark Gleason 11				
Jaime Gunnison 11				
Adam Kuban 11				
Phillip Mason 11				
Noel Powers 11				
Nita Prasad 11				
Kari Reagin 11				
Mike Stone 11				

1999 Girls Cross-Country Team



LADY LEAFS CROSS COUNTRY. Members of the J. D. Darnall High School girls cross country team are, left to right; front row, Kristin Reagin, Erika Klavon, Jaime Gunnison, Karin Skelton and Kari Reagin; middle row, Emily Rowlands, Nita Prasad, Krista Wiedenhoeft, Jody Thompson, Irene Knapp, Jann Johnson and Amber Cashman and back row, Trista Bartz, Samantha Daily, Emily Alden, Jenny Lake, Jennifer Mosher, Alysa Snyder, Erin Schneider and Andrea Blondell.

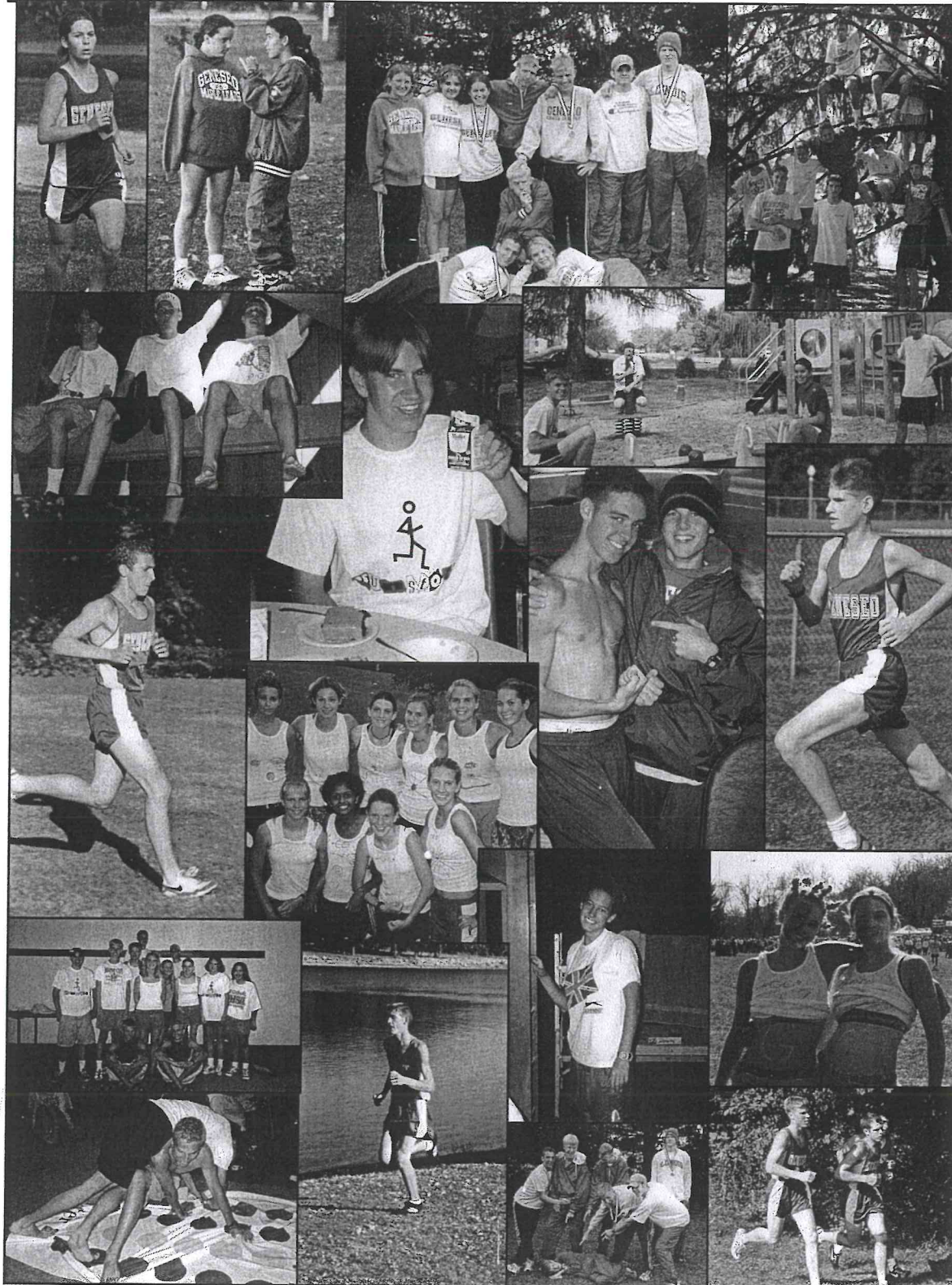
1999 Boys Cross-Country Team



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LEAF HARRIERS. Preparing for the 1999 cross country season are, left to right; front row, Steve Loftus, Gary Shaw, Kyle Fluck, Tim Nelson, Mike Skelton, Jason Rittenhouse and Joe Derwin; middle row, Gary Jahns, Josh Franks, Jared Betcher, Adam Kuban, Jeremy Heaton, Mark Gleason, Mike Stone and Andy Beuster and back row, Kyle Lichthardt, Matt Travis, Phil Mason, Grant Venema, Bob Ristau, Bill Bean and Mike Sunstrom. This year's coaches are Don Fredericks, Mel Snook, Bryan Glass and Ron Swanson.

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'Like being a Christian, the life of a runner is often more difficult than that of his non-running counterpart. In spite of the trials and hardships, both the runner and the Christian know that they are working toward an unseen goal, a goal that neither will realize the full glory of until they reach it.'

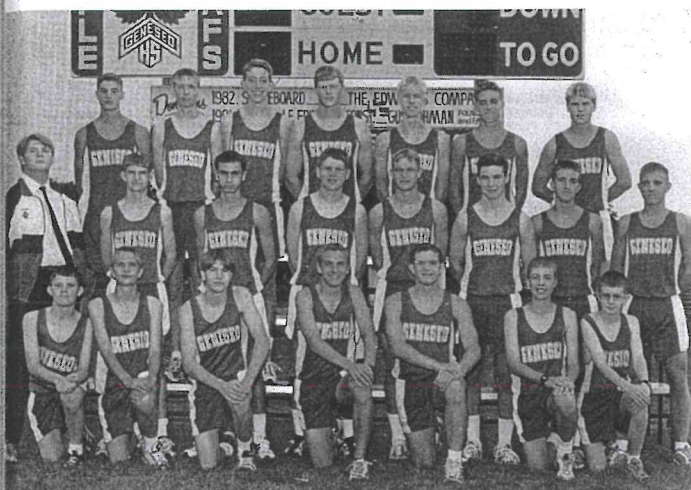
-Grant Venema

'I never intended to be a runner, but somehow, Bob talked me into the crazy idea. Over these four years I have had the pleasure of working with excellent coaches and great people.'

-Matt Travis

'A team is made of many and never one. Remember that the team is like second family. All the hard work you do as a team adds up to equal joy and victory. Always think 'For the Team.''

-Alysa Snyder



Front Row: Steve Loftus, Gary Shaw, Kyle Fluck, Tim Nelson, Mike Skelton, Jason Rittenhouse, Joe Dewin. Second: Manager Gary Jahns, Josh Franks, Jared Betcher, Adam Kuban, Jeremy Heaton, Mark Gleason, Mike Stone, Andy Beuster. Third: Kyle Lichthardt, Matt Travis, Phil Mason, Grant Venema, Bob Ristau, Bill Bean, Mike Sunstrom.

Special Award Winners

Most Improved Runners

Girls: Jann Johnson

Boys: Bill Bean & Josh Franks

Captain Awards

Girls: Andrea Blondell, Jenny Lake, & Alysa Snyder

Boys: Andy Beuster, Tim Nelson, Bob Ristau, Matt

Travis, & Grant Venema

Most Valuable Runners

Girls: Emily Alden & Jenny Lake

Boys: Tim Nelson

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Dual Meets

GIRLS: 3-2

BOYS VARSITY: 5-0

BOYS F.S.: 5-0

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GIRLS VAR: 1st

GIRLS J.V.: 1st

BOYS VAR: 1st

BOYS J.V.: 1st

BOYS F.S.: 3rd

Regional Meet

GIRLS: 1st

BOYS: 1st

Sectional Meet

GIRLS: 10th

BOYS: 4th

State Finals

BOYS: 22nd

'Well the greatest season in the history of Geneseo Cross Country, like all good things, has come to an end.

'Cherish everything throughout these times because you will never forget it.'

-Andy Beuster

'Four years of cross country has passed, and they have been embedded in my skin. Together we have bonded better than any number of different kinds of medium has done before.'

-Blondie

'It doesn't take a scientist to tell me that this was the best team I've ever been a part of.'

-Bob Ristau

'To see 44 kids come together so tight and care so much as we did coming down the homestretch of this year is just awesome.'

-Tim Nelson

Most Inspirational Runners

Girls: Jann Johnson, Jenny Lake, & Irene Knapp

Boys: Andy Beuster, Bob Ristau, & Matt Travis

Top Dog Awards

Freshman: Emily Alden & Kyle Fluck

Sophomore: Jann Johnson & Kyle Lichthardt

Junior: Jenny Lake & Josh Franks

Senior: Andrea Blondell & Tim Nelson