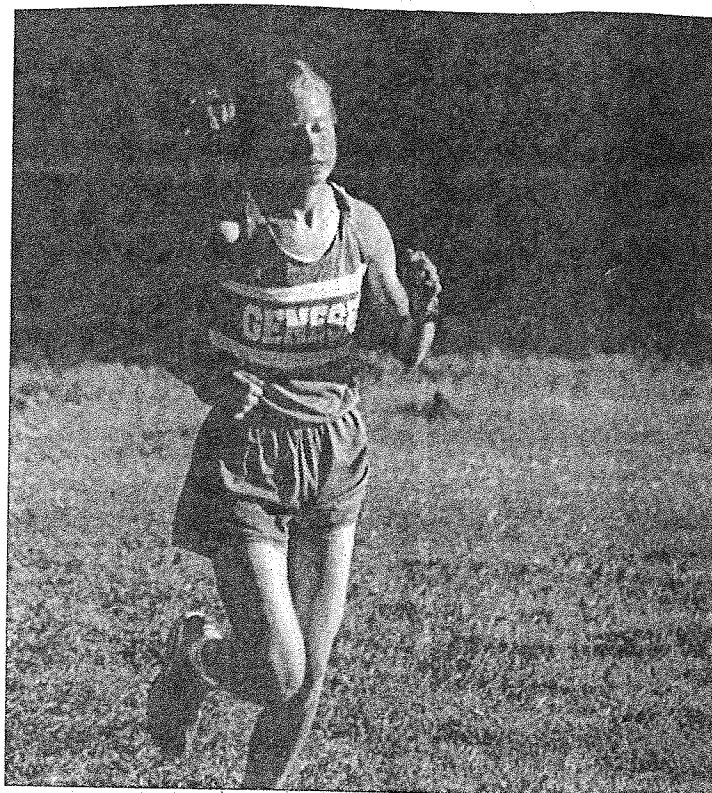




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TAKES A WHOLE LOT OF COURAGE. Maple Leaf sophomore Ashley Colo gets up the hill at Richmond Hill Tuesday, and won the individual race as Geneseo defeated Kewanee and LaSalle-Peu in a cross country triangular meet.

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Cross country runs up two Ws

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Tuesday afternoon, Geneseo's cross country teams rolled over Kewanee and LaSalle-Peru the way their football classmates might be expected to.

What gives?

What gave were the spirits of the Boilermaker and Cavalier teams in the face of Richmond Hill Tuesday, as the Maple Leaf boys snagged four of the top five slots and Geneseo's girls swept the top eight as both teams recorded easy dual-meet victories over both Kewanee and LaSalle-Peru.

In his first race of the season, junior Kyle Fluck won the varsity boys' individual 3-mile race with a time of 17 minutes and 36 seconds, 11 seconds ahead of sophomore teammate Christian Rowlands and 25 ahead of sophomore teammate Justin Trujillo, who were second and third.

Freshman Nathan Schlindwein took fifth for Geneseo, while Jeremy Heaton was seventh.

In the girls race, Ashley Colo led virtually the entire way, finishing the 2.5-mile course in 17:13. Katie Croegaert (17:40), Jann Johnson (17:45), Jen Mosher (17:57), Kelle Curran (18:04), Karin Skelton (18:11), Stefany Reese (18:26) and Allie Minnaert (18:28) rounded out the top eight for the Leafs.

Brad Mattan won the 2.5-mile frosh-soph boys race, taking first in 16 minutes, 12 seconds.

Last Friday, the Maple Leaf girls finished a strong second to Moline at the Rock Island Invitational, held at Saukie Golf Course.

Buoyed by a fifth-place individual finish from Colo, the Leafs scored 86 points as a team, with only area powerhouse Moline finishing ahead of them.

Croegaert was 12th overall, with Reese (22nd), Curran (23rd) and Johnson (24th) making up the rest of the team score.

The Leafs varsity boys had a harder time solving the field at Rock Island, finishing seventh out of 11 complete teams in the field with 185 points.

Rowlands was the top finisher, taking 20th overall. Trujillo (23rd), Schlindwein (30th), Heaton (49th) and Mattan (57th) rounded out Geneseo's scoring team.

In open competition, Geneseo won the girls team event with a score of 42 points, while the Leafs boys were ninth.

Allie Minnaert took second in the girls' open race, while Emily Rowlands (3rd), Mary Kenney (8th) and Missy Holevoet (9th) all finished in the top 10. Jon Weiser (34th) was Geneseo's top open runner in the boys race.

MEET GENESEE/KENAWEE/LP RACE VARSITY GIRLS DIST. 2.5 DATE 9/25/01

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME	PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	ASHLEY COLO 10	G	17:13	26	CHALISE PEERLES 11	G	25:02
2	KATIE CROEGAERT 9	G	:40	27			
3	JANN JOHNSON 12	G	:45	28			
4	JEN MOSHER 12	G	:57	29			
5	KELLE CURRAN 10	G	18:04	30			
6	KAREN SKELTON 12	G	:11	31			
7	STEPANI REBE 9	G	:26	32			
8	ALLIE MINNAERT 9	G	:28	33			
9	KARYSSA MARTIN 9	K	:40	34			
10	ANN TERRONER 9	G	:41	35			
11	EMILY ROWLANDS 12	G	:52	36			
12	AMANDA PEARSON 10	G	19:21	37			
13	CANDACE LAFLORA 12	K	:35	38			
14	KATIE NOVAK 11	LP	:49	39			
15	VAL ARKELL 10	G	20:01	40			
16	ALISON CURRAN 9	G	:16	41			
17	JULIE BOURQUE 12	K	:53	42			
18	EMILY COSGRAVE 12	G	:58	43			
19	AUDREY COSGRAVE 10	G	21:27	44			
20	AMY LAURENCE 10	LP	21:54	45			
21	JULIE FRISTAD 9	K	22:04	46			
22	SARAH ROBINSON 9	K	23:10	47			
23	ARTISHA RAMSEY 10	K	23:36	48			
24	KATE MARINANGELI 10	G	24:18	49			
25	KRISTEN REAGIN 11	G	:54	50			

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MEET GENESEE/KEMANCE/L.P. RACE VARSITY BOYS DIST. 3.0 DATE 9/25/01

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME	PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	KYLE FLUCK 11	G	17:36	26	SCOTT GAUGIT 11	K	23:40
2	CHRISTIAN ROWLANDS 10	G	:47	27	MATT MAGGIO 12	LP	27:45
3	JUSTIN TRUJILLO 10	G	18:01	28	SINGH PAUL 12	LP	27:46
4	NATHANIEL HARTONSTALL 10	K	:36	29			
5	NATHAN SCHLINDWEIN 9	G	:42	30	Gen	Kew	Gen LP
6	JESSE BITTING 11	K	19:12	31	1	4	1 6
7	JEREMY HEATON 12	G	:14	32	2	6	2 8
8	SEAN RYAN 11	K	:18	33	3	8	3 9
9	BRANDON CLINARD 11	LP	:21	34	5	9	4 10
10	MATT ANDERSON 10	K	:49	35	7	11	5 11
11	STEVE LOFTUS 11	G	20:00	36	18	38	15 44
12	KYLE VANCE 11	LP	:02	37			
13	COLT SMITH 9	K	:11	38	10	12	7 13
14	SEAN WALSH 12	LP	:14	39	14	13	12 14
15	KYLE PETTY 10	K	:20	40			
16	CESAR ESPINOZA 11	LP	:59	41		Kew LP	
17	TOMMY WASHKOWIAK 12	LP	21:12	42		1 4	
18	DAMIAN PAXTON 12	K	:16	43		2 6	
19	RYAN ARCH 12	K	:19	44		3 8	
20	PAUL CALHOUN 12	K	22:00	45		5 10	
21	MIKE HARTONSTALL 9	K	:09	46		7 11	
22	YANCY GILLESPIE 12	K	:11	47		18 39	
23	DAN DUNCAN 10	K	:16	48		9 13	
24	MARCUS WIN 11	K	:34	49		12 17	
25	JOE DORWIN 11	G	:43	50			

MEET GENESEO/Kewanee/LP RACE FIS BOYS DIST. 2.5 DATE 9/25/01

PL	NAME	SCH	TIME	PL	NAME	SCH	TIME
1	BRAD MATTAN 10	G	16:12	26			
2	ANDREW FEHLMAN 9	G	:16	27			
3	JORDAN WILDERMUTH 9	G	:29	28			
4	JOHN WEISER 10	G	:52	29			
5	J.T. HIGHT 10	G	17:20	30			
6	JUSTIN OLGILVIE 9	G	:27	31			
7	BOB SPELICH 9	LP	:51	32			
8	DAVID CROSS 9	G	18:24	33			
10	JOE RUDY 9	G	:52	34			
11	KYLE JEFFERSON 9	LP	:52	35			
9	JORDAN RICK 9	LP	:38	36			
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14	Geneseo	15		39			
15	L-p	48		40			
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17	Geneseo	15		42			
18	Kew	50		43			
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20	L-p	15		45			
21	Kew	50		46			
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