

Award Winners

VARSITY AWARD WINNERS

Freshman

- Erin Browne
- Holly Hanson
- Kayla McVetty
- Pete Nelson
- Abbey Schlindwein
- Rachel Wyffels

Sophomores (# of letters earned in CC)

- Bill Barton 1
- Erica Brenny 1
- Katie Croegaert 2
- David Cross 1
- Alison Curran 1
- Amanda Hoste 2
- T.J. Lyttles 1
- Allie Minnaert 2
- Justin Ogilvie 1
- Nathan Schlindwein 2
- Jordan Wildermuth 1

Juniors

- Valerie Arkell 1
- Ashley Colo 3
- Kelle Curran 3
- Andrew Fehlman 2
- Cody Haars 1
- Tim Holevoet 1
- Becky Johnson 2
- Brad Mattan 2
- Megan Matyasse 1
- Amanda Pearson 2
- Christian Rowlands 3
- Justin Trujillo 3

Seniors

- Kyle Fluck 4
- Missy Holevoet 2
- Steve Loftus 1

MANAGER AWARD WINNERS

- Kayla Kaiser 11
- Colleen MacGruder 11

I.V. AWARD WINNERS (# of letters)

- Tim Allison
- Aaron Borkgren
- Paige Cybulski
- Justin Nowland
- Josh Wagle
- Jon Weiser
- Robin Werling

SOPHOMORE AWARD WINNERS

Freshman

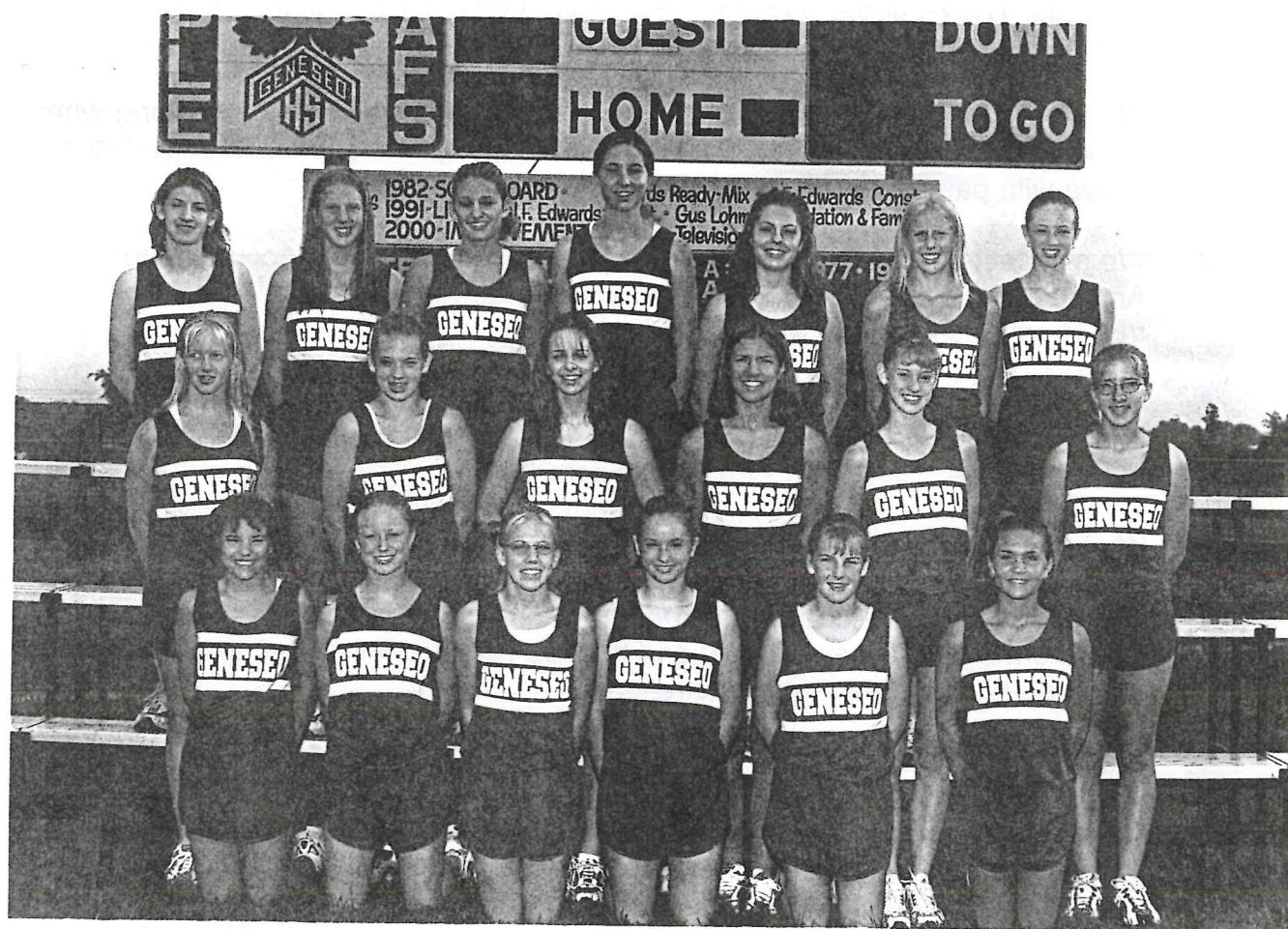
- Ben Arnett
- Scott Mattan

Sophomores

- Doug Adams
- Joe Rudy
- Jeff Williams

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Girls Cross-Country Team



1st Row: Abbey Schlindwein, Ashley Colo, Rachel Wyffels, Holly Hanson, Erin Browne, Allie Minnaert.

2nd Row: Amanda Hoste, Kayla McVeitty, Paige Cybulski, Megan Matyasse, Amanda Pearson, Becky Johnson.

3rd Row: Valerie Arkell, Alison Curran, Stefany Reese, Erica Brenny, Robin Werling, Kelle Curran, Katie Croegaert.

Not Pictured: Kayla Kaiser (Mgr.), Colleen MacGruder (Mgr.)

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Boys Cross-Country Team



1st Row: Scott Mattan, Jordan Wildermuth, Nathan Schlindwein, Brad Mattan, Jon Weiser, T.J. Lyttles, Jeff Williams.

2nd Row: Doug Adams, Ben Arnett, Tim Holevoet, David Cross, Tim Allison, Justin Ogilvie, Steve Loftus.

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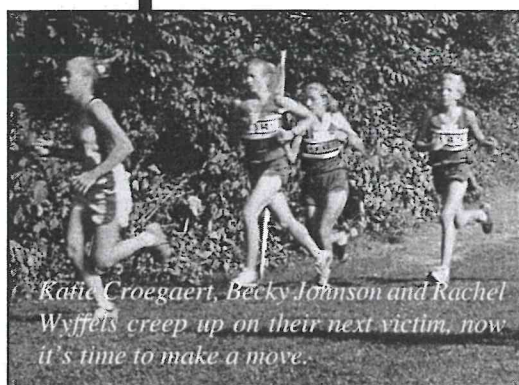
Not Pictured: Aaron Borkgren, Henry Carius, Cody Haars, Kayla Kaiser (Mgr.), Colleen MacGruder (Mgr.), Pete Nelson, Josh Wagle

Cross Country

2002

*When we were down and out
all that it took was a pat on the
back from our teammates.*

- Steve Loftus



Katie Croegaert, Becky Johnson and Rachel Wyffels creep up on their next victim, now it's time to make a move.



Justin Trullillo overtakes a runner from Dixon to lessen the distance between him and first place.

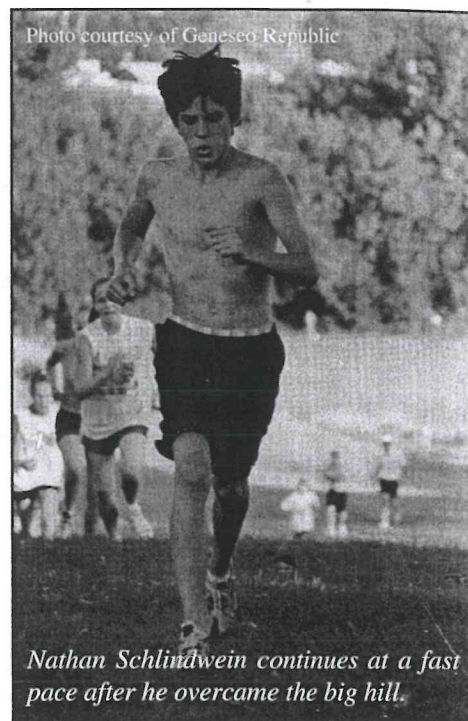


Photo courtesy of Geneseo Republic

Nathan Schlindwein continues at a fast pace after he overcame the big hill.

Cross Country

Dual Meets

Girls: 8-2
Boys FS: 3-2
Boys Var: 9-1

NCIC

Girls Var: 1st
Girls JV: 1st
Boys Var: 2nd
Boys JV: 1st
Boys FS: 1st

Regional Meet

Boys and Girls: 2nd

Sectional Meet

Boys and Girls: 7th



The multi-talented Brad Mattan not only knows how to sustain a fast pace, he also knows how to take the lead.



The Varsity Boys' Cross Country Team takes the photo op after they placed 2nd in Regionals.



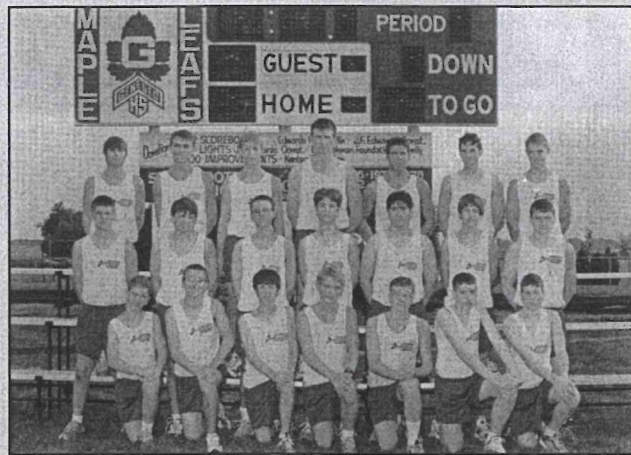
Members of the girls' cross country team take time for a group photo after placing 1st place at Conference.



"Pack it up", say the members of the cross country team as they group together in the meet.



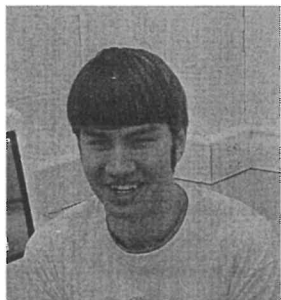
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A Closer

Look



Name: Kyle Fluck, Senior, Captain, MVP

What are your best times?
15:15 - 3 miles

What are your most memorable moments of Cross Country? Winning NCIC two straight years in a row.
How do you view the 2002 Cross Country Team? It was a great team. Everyone was friends with everyone. Also a very talented group.

RUNNING Strong

Cross country is more than just a sport, it's more like a commitment. Obviously, in most sports there's commitment, but this sport has them beat. For many of the runners, the season begins in the summer with activities such as the Bike 'n-Run. Once the school year starts the real tough part begins. First, there are the "hill workouts" and the "long days" (a.k.a.- anywhere from 5 to 9 miles, depending on the runner). These aren't the only aspects to the sport. One of the most important parts of cross country is the team. All work together to achieve goals, such as making it to State and making personal records. This year, so many of these goals were accomplished. The most obvious one would be the first place rankings by almost all of the teams at NCIC. Next was 2nd place at Regionals for both teams. Then, three of the runners advanced to State: Kyle Fluck, Justin Trujillo, and Rachel Wyffels. As a team and as individuals, everyone grew to be like a family. Many people made new personal records and new personal friendships. In addition to that, there are many promising people that will make up the team next year. The team believes, along with coaches, Mr. Fredericks and Mr. Snook, although cross country is hard work and definitely a commitment, it's completely worth it in the end.



The boys of the cross country team run sprints as a part of their warm-ups.