

1968

(H.S. Yearbook)

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Top row: B. Swan, R. Chapman, D. Frisk, B. Franks, K. Plunkett, L. Parker, B. Durand. Third row: K. Wyffels, P. Miller, K. Vermuelen, G. Ziles, T. Todd, R. Pobanz, M. Ashley, H. James, P. Kilstrom, D. Calsyn, J. Cassens, R. Skelton. Second row: J. Powell, G. Moore, R. Dollieslager, M. Hemmingson, J. Swan, M. Leamen, R. DeMont, K. Gillespie, S. Lodge. Bottom row: R. Hutchinson, R. Brasini, R. Kutzman, M. Wiedenhoeft, B. Nash, D. Weber, M. LoGiudice, J. Garrity, B. Verplaetse.

Captain Joe Garrity and Coach McCormick



## Cross Country

Coach McCormick's cross country team enjoyed a winning season this year, despite a number of key injuries and a lack of experience.

Senior Mike LoGiudice, Geneseo's ace runner at the start of the year, was injured about half way through the season, and his subsequent loss handicapped the team in later meets. Mike could always be counted on to finish that 'one place higher' that means the difference between victory and defeat in so many meets.

Sophomore Randy Pobanz wound up as the Leaf's top runner, winning several dual meets while placing high in all of the invitational.

The varsity runners had a combined dual-triangular meet record of five wins and three losses, while the junior varsity went undefeated in six starts. The sophomore harriers lost only to East Moline while winning seven times. Combined, the squads had an excellent eighteen and four mark, while winning over a total of one hundred schools and lost to eighty four.

With the fine performance of Pobanz and the rest of this year's underclassmen, Coach McCormick is looking ahead to an even better season next year.

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