

# Varsity runners place 4th in 10-team cross country

Geneseo's varsity cross country team placed fourth in a 10-team field in the annual Maple Leaf Run, conducted Saturday, October 16, at Richmond Hill Park.

Peoria Woodruff won the meet with 25 points, followed by Farmington, 84, Elmwood 99, Geneseo 117, Prophetstown 141, Rockridge 149, Monmouth 149, Streater Woodland 246, Canton 249, and Yates City 264.

Bob Schaefer of Woodruff won the 68-runner event, covering the 2.75 mile Richmond Hill course in 13:57.0.

Mark Nordstrom was Geneseo's top place finisher, getting 15th in 15:08.

Other Geneseo place finishers were Doug Longman 18th, Dan Fitzgerald 23rd, Kirk Hodgson 29th, Keith Kincaid 32nd, Jim Nordstrom 33rd, and Ron Brummet, 45th.

Kirk Hodgson was named

runner of the week by Coach Steve Durian, who said Hodgson is a greatly improved runner.

Durian also reported that Jeff Fitzgerald is out with an injury at present.

The Maple Leafs were fourth in an eight-school field at the Kewanee Invitational, run Tuesday, October 12. Elmwood won with 54 points, followed by Kewanee 69, Princeton 77, Geneseo 82, Prophetstown 125, Monmouth 133, Rockridge 146, and Canton 244.

Winner was Steve Arch of Princeton in 15:21. Top Leaf was Mark Nordstrom, who was sixth in 16:10. Other Geneseo finishers: Doug Longman eighth, Dan Fitzgerald 10th, Kirk Hodgson 27th, Keith Kincaid 31st, Jim Nordstrom 49th.

Geneseo was third in the six-school Princeton Invitational run Thursday, October 7.

Princeton won the varsity competition with 44 points,

followed by Kewanee 62, Geneseo 76, Rock Falls 82, Mendota 88, and Rochelle 164.

Larry Schuldts of Rock Falls set a new course record with his first place time of 14:34.6 over a 2.86-mile course.

First Leaf into the chute was Dan Fitzgerald, who was eighth in 15:52. Other Leafs in: Doug Longman 10th, Mark Nordstrom 11th, Jeff Fitzgerald 22nd, Kirk Hodgson 25th, Ron Brummet 30th, and Greg Meyers 34th.

Geneseo was third in the fresh-soph division of the Princeton meet. Rochelle won with 46 points, followed by Princeton 47, Geneseo, 56, Kewanee 101, and Rock Falls 110.

Jennie McTaggart of Rochelle won in 14:26. For Geneseo, place finishers were: Bob Fitzgerald 6th, Jim Nordstrom 9th, Keith Kincaid 18th, Jay Abbott 14th, Bob Johannes 17th, Jay Peakes 21st, and Dave Mitchell 30th.

(no results)