

Girls an addition to cross country

The Geneseo Cross Country team enjoyed a successful season. The boys and girls varsity *dual record of 4-6* was the best they have earned in over a decade.

The harriers also finished high in several invitationals this year. In the first invitational of the year, the Leafs placed *fourth* out of a strong field of thirteen teams at the Canton Invitational. At Galesburg the Maple Leafs ran in 100 degree weather and placed *third*.

The team finished *third* at the Princeton meet and at another Galesburg invitational. In the last invitational of the year, the Leafs placed *fourth* in their own Maple Leaf Run.

This year's Cross Country Team *Captain* was senior Dave Mitchell, senior Jim Nordstrom was voted *Most Improved* and junior Bryan Colbert was awarded *Most Valuable*. Other runners competing for the Varsity were Bryan DeNeve, John Anderson, Bob Fitzgerald, Rick Clary, Tony Snyder, Keith Kincaid, Sander Peterson, and Keith Copeland. Running for the frosh-soph team were Ron Clifton, Todd Duncan, Brian Booth, Harold Cooper, Tom Pletkovich, and Don Miller.

This year for the first time Geneseo fielded a girl's team. Although inexperienced, the girls did very well. At the Princeton Invitational they placed six runners in the top ten and won the meet. This year they hosted one of the largest girls invitationals and finished in eighth place out of a strong field of fifteen teams. Girls competing this year were Mary Herold, Lisa Selboe, Nancy Swain, Kim Vermeulen, Phebe Leinsing, Beth-Anne Ryan, Teresa Otis, Tina Booth, Kim Edwards, Dawn Partain, Alicia Otis, Rhonda DeNeve, Chiara DeNeve, and Deb Honzel.

Row 1: Jim Nordstrom, Sander Peterson, Keith Copeland, Ron Clifton, Brian Ropp, Kim Vermeulen, Tina Booth, Harold Cooper, Brian Booth. Row 2: Bryan DeNeve, John Anderson, Tom Pletkovich, Todd Duncan, Bob Fitzgerald, Rick Clary, Tony Snyder, Keith Kincaid, Dave Mitchell. Absent: Bryan Colbert.



