



AND THEY'RE OFF

Pictured are the JV boys reacting to the crack of the starters pistol

LEAFS ROLL AT THE STERLING 09 / J.V. INVITATIONAL

On Tuesday, October 21st, the Leafs traveled to Sterling's Hoover Park to participate in the annual Sterling 09/JV Invitational. The meet is limited to athletes who will NOT be competing at the Regional Meet. We love the format with only two races (09 and JV.) They run the boys with the girls to shorten the meet time. Competing teams included Dixon, Geneseo, LaSalle-Peru, Rochelle, Rock Falls, and Sterling. The weatherman gave us perfect weather with a daytime high of 58° and NO wind. It was simply a near-perfect day.

2014 STERLING 09/JV INVITATIONAL SPLIT SHEET

Date: 10/21/14						
Site: Sterling's Hoover Park						
Conditions: Daytime high of 58° NO wind. PERFECT!						
Racing Distance: 3.00 miles (a lot of turns)						
	TIME	ATHLETE	PLACE	RACE	1-MILE	2-MILE
1	19:00	Keaton Darin	3	JV	5:55	12:25
2	19:03	Maguire Hoon	4	JV	5:56	12:31
3	19:30	Cameron Darin	3	9	5:58	12:48
4	19:40	Chandler Schwartz	7	JV	5:57	12:50
5	20:00	Josiah Cropp	11	JV	6:44	13:36
7	20:06	Thackery Newton	4	9	6:27	13:34
8	20:26	Sean Pemble	12	JV	6:44	13:36
9	20:48	Nelson Laingen	13	JV	6:26	13:38
10	20:52	Raul Falcon	14	JV	6:44	14:03
11	21:03	Ethan Baumgardner	16	JV	6:46	14:03
12	21:22	Sam Murray	18	JV	6:46	14:03
13	21:37	Bo Lindstrom	28	JV	6:57	14:35
	21:37	Christian Booth	7	9	6:39	14:02
15	22:16	Nathan Konvicka	22	JV	6:15	13:37
16	22:49	Adam Wells	10	9	6:56	14:58
17	23:03	Amery Clifton	24	JV	7:30	15:36
18	23:16	Nik Floyd	25	JV	5:56	12:31
19	25:10	Jacob Jensen	14	9	8:18	16:48
20	27:09	Kris Nguyen	28	JV	8:16	???
	DNC	Keegan Banister	Illness			
		Connor DeBaillie	Injury			
		Blake Duncan	Injury			
		Jacob Hass	Illness			
		Tom Jackson	Conflict			
		Elliott Moore	Injury			
		Tate Neff	Injury			
		Jared Norton	Injury			
	18:29	JV Leader	1	JV	?	?
	18:23	09 Leader	1	J.V.	5:37	12:09
		Geneseo Spread				
		1-5: 1:00				
		1-7: 1:48				
		1-10: 1:52				

2014 STERLING 09/JV Invitational Boys Results

Date: 10/21/14					
Participating Schools: Dixon, Geneseo, LaSalle-Peru, Rochelle, Rock Falls and Sterling					
Site: Hoover Park in Sterling					
Conditions: 58° with no wind. PERFECT!					
Racing Distance: 3 miles					
FRESHMEN RACE (no team scores)					
PLACE	ATHLETE	SCHOOL	TIME		
1	Kendile Whitford	Princeton	18:23		
2	Josh Buckley	L-P	18:28		
3	Cameron Darin	Geneseo	19:26		
4	Thackery Newton	Geneseo	20:06		
5	Jacob Heller	Dixon	20:08		
6	Frankie Herrera	Rochelle	21:31		
7	Christian Booth	Geneseo	21:37		
8	Matthew Ambrose	L-P	21:48		
9	Jake Fitzgerald	L-P	22:17		
10	Adam Wells	Geneseo	22:49		
11	Jerome Warren	Rock Falls	23:01		
12	Diego Marroquin	Rochelle	23:06		
13	Jacob Bias	L-P	24:32		
14	Jacob Jensen	Geneseo	25:10		



BANG

Our Freshmen react to the sound of the starter's gun.

The Freshmen boys got things rolling at 4:30 p.m. sharp. The field was surprisingly small with only 14 boys entered in the race. Considering the fact that we had 5 of the 14 boys and there were six teams at the meet that meant that there were only 9 runners from the other five school total. Oh well, our men made the most of the perfect racing conditions and were led by Cameron Darin and Thackery Newton who raced to 3rd and 4th places, respectfully, each earning a Freshmen Top 5 finishing medal. Not far behind were: Christian Booth (7th), Adam Wells, (10th), and Jacob Jensen (14th.) Way to run with PASSION AND PURPOSE, Men. Each of you had great seasons. We hope to see you back with us next fall (hopefully, in the spring, for Track also.)

Next up were the J.V. boys who were off and racing at 5:00 p.m. sharp. The field included Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors and awarded medals to the top 10 finishers. Geneseo grabbed 3 of the medals with superb running from Cameron Darin (3rd), Maguire Hoon (4th), and Chandler Schwartz (7th.) Not far behind were: Josiah Cropp, Sean Pemble, Nelson Laingen, and Raul Falcon who each barely missed a medal as they flew into the finish chute in 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th places, respectfully. Closing out our team effort were: Ethan Baumgardner (16th), Sam Murray (18th), Bo Lindsrtom (21st), Nathan Konvicka (22nd), Amery Clifton (24th), Nik Floyd (25th), and Kris Nguyen (28th.) Way to close out your season with a bang, Men! Each of you put forth a strong effort and we are extremely proud of every man on this team. Please wash your gear, bag it, and then get it turned into Coach F. before the week is over. Remember to put your name on the bag. GREAT SEASON, MEN!

2013 STERLING 09/JV Invitational

Boys Results

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Participating Schools: Dixon, Geneseo, LaSalle-Peru, Rochelle, Rock Falls and Sterling					
Site: Hoover Park in Sterling					
Conditions: 58° with no wind. PERFECT					
Racing Distance: 3 miles					
J.V. RACE (no team scores)					
PLACE	ATHLETE	SCHOOL	TIME		
1	Ben Davis-11	Dixon	18:29		
2	Jonathan Cameron-11	Rock Falls	18:55		
3	Cameron Darin-11	Geneseo	19:00		
4	Maguire Hoon-10	Geneseo	19:03		
5	Mitchell Dixon-10	Dixon	19:19		
6	Vinny Poci-11	Sterling	19:22		
7	Chandler Schwartz-10	Geneseo	19:40		
8	Lance Huftlain-10	Rochelle	19:43		
9	Kyler Ackland-11	Rochelle	19:45		
10	Matthew Drendl-10	Rochelle	19:47		
11	Josiah Cropp-12	Geneseo	20:00		
12	Sean Pemble-12	Geneseo	20:26		
13	Nelson Laingen-10	Geneseo	20:48		
14	Raul Falcon-12	Geneseo	20:52		
15	D'Angelo Abell-11	Rock Falls	20:57		
16	Ethan Baumgardner-11	Geneseo	21:03		
17	Luke Ademoskii-11	Sterling	21:05		
18	Sam Murray-10	Geneseo	21:22		
19	Brian Heinrich-11	Rochelle	21:24		
20	Jeremy Merdian-12	L-P	21:36		
21	Bo Lindstrom-11	Geneseo	21:37		
22	Nathan Konvicka	Geneseo	22:16		
23	Jose Hernandez-10	Rock Falls	22:55		
24	Amery Clifton-11	Geneseo	23:03		
25	Nik Floyd-10	Geneseo	23:16		
26	Karemen Smith-11	Rock Falls	23:38		
27	Nickolas Spangler-11	Dixon	24:49		
28	Kris Nguyen-10	Geneseo	27:09		