



F/S BOYS CLAIM 3RD WITH "BIG 3" UP ON VARSITY

Pictured are the F/S 3rd place trophy winning team (rows 1-2-3) and da the Varsity Top 30 Medal Winners Row 4.)

LEAFS RUN STRONG AT GALESBURG'S SILVER STREAK XC INVITATIONAL

On Saturday, September 5th, the Leafs traveled to Galesburg's Lake Storey Park to participate in the 40th Annual Galesburg Silver Streak Invitational. The 15 team field included squads from: Alleman, Dunlap, East Peoria, Galesburg, Geneseo, Knoxville, Metamora, Mid-County, Morton, Normal West, Peoria Richwoods, Ridgewood, Sterling, United (Alexis) and United Township. Numerous teams are listed among Dyestat's Top 25 State Rankings. The past week has been brutally HOT and Saturday was no different as a daytime high of 92° proved.

First up were were the Varsity Boys who took off at 9:40 a.m. When the dust had settled, the top 7 teams were all State-Ranked with the Leafs grabbing a solid 5th place finish. Following Tuesday's disappointing results, the team rebounded nicely and put forth a solid total team effort. Leading the way was Nathan Soria who claimed a top 10 medal with his 9th place finish. Joining

Nathan on the awards stand were Senior Co-Captains Charley Elden and Gabe Johnson who placed 19th and 23rd respectfully. Charley and Gabe ran most of the race together with each man earning a prized Top-30 place finishing medal. Rounding out scoring 5 were Freshmen Kaden Rink and Peter Rizzo who placed 40th and 42nd in their Varsity debut. Not far behind them were Charlie Schlinewein and Andrew Rizzo who placed 53rd and 54th giving the Leafs DEPTH. Well done, Men. Rounding out the race for the Maple Leafs were Maguire Hoon (85th), Nathan Konvicka (94th), Keaton Darin (98th), Brandon Ramos (103rd), Kyle Sellers (109th), Nelson Laingen (127th), Bo Lindstrom (137th), Keegan Banister, (138th), Sam Murray (139th), Ethan Baumgardner (141th), Kris Nguyen (157th), Cole Schwerdt (170th), Tristan Johnson (171th), and Nik Floyd (177th.)

The F/S boys took off at 11:00 a.m. and ran a shortened 2.1 mile distance due to the extreme heat. Right from the gun, Freshman Nathan Carroll ROARED into the lead and held the lead for over a mile. I was afraid that he was going out WAY too fast and kept telling him to RELAX and back off the gas pedal a bit. He paid for his enthusiasm but showed tremendous courage to run a race like "Pre". Sophomores Blake Duncan and Christian Booth were both chasing a F/S Top 20 medal and settled nicely into 18th and 19th place. Eventually reality caught up with Nathan and he began to fade but he never "shut it down". Blake Duncan was literally running "wild" in the last 400 and almost caught the leaders as he ROARED to an impressive 3rd place finish. Nathan rebounded in the final 600 meter to kick home in 16th place while Christian Booth was fighting like crazy to grab the last medal (20th place) which he accomplished with a strong kick. Next up were Sophomores Cameron Darin and Thackery Newton who both ran highly spirited races with each man cracking the top 30 with 24th and 29th places respectfully. Not far behind were: Adam Wells (44th), Juan Mejius-Dansbach (61st), Nathan Lambert (62nd), Kaleb Efflandt (67th), and Nathan Stanfield (74th.) Junior Elliott Moore arrived too late to participate in the Varsity race but ran as a "bandit" in the F/S as an "unofficial finisher". When the team scores were announced, I was SHOCKED with JOY to see our team placed 3RD, earning a highly prized Top 3 Team Trophy in this loaded field with Kaden and the Rizzos all pulling Varsity Duty was SIMPLY AMAZING. To say the future looks bright would be a HUGE understatement.

Cross Country	
Prep boys	
Silver Streaks Invitational	
Team scores (12 teams competed): 1, United Township, 55; 2, Alleman 63; 3, Sterling 83; 5, Geneseo 126; 11, Ridgewood 346.	
Top 5 individuals: 1, Landis, Sterling, 15:55.23; 2, Kyle Riege, UT, 15:56.40; 3, Gebhardt, Sterling, 16:01.75; 4, Aaron Golding, Alleman, 16:04.64; 5, Augie Darrow, Alleman, 16:21.13	
Untied Township: 2, Reige, 15:56.40; 7, Dalton Martin, 16:40.53; 9, Justin Verlinden, 16:43.71; 14, Sawyer Swearingen, 17:06.60; 23, Trevor Viren, 17:38.90	
Alleman: 4, Golding, 16:04.64; 4, Darrow, 16:21.13; 6, Spencer Smith, 16:29.54; 20, Ben Weaver, 17:28.26; 30, Brendan Hird, 17:54.12.	
Geneseo: 8, Nathan Soria, 16:42.34; 19, Charley Elden, 17:25.02; 23, Gabe Johnson, 17:36.40; 40, Kaden Rink, 18:16.54; 40, Peter Rizzo, 18:19.70.	
Ridgewood: 60, Andrew Hand, 19:26.62; 68, Cameron Woodbury, 20:20.50; 70, Brady Junk, 20:25.55; 73, Jordan Francis, 20:53.55; 75, Evan Sullivan, 21:02.73.	

Underclassmen impress at Silver Streak Invitational

By CHRIS STEELE
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The Geneseo boys' cross country team ran to a fifth-place team finish at the Silver Streak Invitational in Galesburg on Sept. 4.

Geneseo competed against some of the area's top 2A and 3A programs with runners slowed by the temperatures exceeding 90 degrees.

Nathan Soria led the Maple Leafs to the finish line with a ninth-place finish (16:42) on the three-mile course.

Sterling's Jonathan Landis was the individual winner clocking a time of 15:55.

Geneseo's Charley Eldon was the next finisher taking 19th place in 17:25.

Gabe Johnson finished 23rd in 17:36, and the Leafs' Kaden Rink was 40th in 18:16.

The Maple Leafs' Peter Rizzo was in 40th place (18:19) just a few strides back of Rink, and Charlie Schlindwein crossed the finish line in 53rd place.



Photo submitted

F/S BOYS' FINISH THIRD with medalist Blake Duncan (left), Christian Booth (center) and Nathan Carroll all finishing in the Top-20.

Geneseo's Andrew Rizzo rounded out the varsity runners taking 54th place (18:49). Cameron Darin was another Maple Leafs' runner in the top 25 landing in 24th place (14:30).

The Maple Leafs' frosh/soph team raced their way to a third-place finish.

Sophomore Blake Duncan paced the Geneseo runners finishing third overall on the two-mile course in 13:34.

Geneseo's Nathan Carroll raced to a 16th-place finish, and Christian Booth took 20th overall racing to the finish in 14:18.

Sophomore Thackery Newton wasn't far back taking 29th (14:43), and Adam Wells finished 44th clocking in at 15:53.

Juan Mejias-Dansbach was the seventh Geneseo runner racing to a 61st place finish in 17:41.

The Maple Leafs next meet will be the Peoria Woodruff Invite at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

2015 GALESBURG INV. VARSITY SPLIT SHEET

Date: 9/05/15						
Site: Lake Storey Park in Galesburg						
Conditions: Daytime high of 92°. Race time temperatures were HOT!						
Racing Distance: 3.00 miles (rough ground....slow course)						
	TIME	ATHLETE	PLACE	RACE	1-MILE	2-Mile
1	16:42	Nathan Soria	9	VAR	5:24	10:51
2	17:25	Charley Elden	19	VAR	5:30	11:36
3	17:36	Gabe Johnson	23	VAR	5:31	11:38
4	18:16	Kaden Rink	40	VAR	5:45	12:16
5	18:19	Peter Rizzo	42	VAR	5:47	12:16
6	18:49	Charlie Schlindwein	53	VAR	???	12:34
7	18:49	Andrew Rizzo	54	VAR	???	12:23
8	20:08	Magure Hoon	85	VAR	???	13:14
9	20:23	Nathan Konvicka	94	VAR	???	13:35
10	20:33	Keaton Darin	98	VAR	???	13:29
11	20:46	Brandon Ramos	103	VAR	???	14:04
12	20:56	Kyle Sellers	109	VAR	???	13:13
13	21:59	Nelson Laingen	127	VAR	???	14:25
14	22:24	Bo Lindstrom	137	VAR	???	14:52
15	22:26	Keegan Banister	138	VAR	???	14:57
16	22:28	Sam Murray	139	VAR	???	14:36
17	22:33	Ethan Baumgardner	141	VAR	???	14:52
18	24:08	Kris Nguyen	157	VAR	???	16:06
19	25:41	Colé Schwerdt	170	VAR	???	17:31
20	26:07	Tristan Johnson	171	VAR	???	17:31
21	27:48	Nik Floyd	177	VAR	???	17:58
Unofficial	???	Elliott Moore	none	VAR	7:40	16:11
	DNC	Trey Blank	Conflict			
		Keith Elden	Conflict			
		Tate Neff	Injury			
		Chandler Schwartz	Conflict			
		Piercen Trahan	Injury			
	15:55	Varsity Race Leader	1	VAR	5:16	10:40
		Geneseo Spread				
		1-5: 1:37				
		1-7: 2:07				
		1-10: 3:49				

2015 GALESBURG INV. F/S RESULTS

Date: 9/05/15						
Site: Lake Storey Park in Galesburg						
Conditions: Daytime high of 92°. Race time temperatures were HOT!						
Racing Distance: 2.10 miles (rough ground....slow course)						
	TIME	ATHLETE	PLACE	RACE	1-MILE	2-Mile
1	13:34	Blake Duncan	3	F/S	6:00	12:25
2	14:10	Nathan Carroll	16	F/S	5:47	12:49
3	14:18	Christian Booth	20	F/S	6:01	12:52
4	14:30	Cameron Darin	24	F/S	6:19	13:14
5	14:43	Thackery Newton	29	F/S	6:29	13:22
6	15:53	Adam Wells	44	F/S	6:45	14:17
7	17:41	Juan Mejias-Dansbach	61	F/S	7:06	16:11
8	17:47	Nathan Lambert	62	F/S	7:06	16:11
9	19:35	Kaleb Efflandt	67	F/S	8:16	17:55
10	22:56	Nathan Stanfield	72	F/S	9:15	20:53
	DNC	none				
	13:21	F/S Race Leader	1	F/S	5:47	12:09
		Geneseo Spread				
		1-5: 1:09				
		1-7: 4:07				
		1-10: 9:22				

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Rankings

Event 2 Boys 3 Mile Run CC Varsity

Name	Year School	Avg Mile	Finals	Points
1 Landis, Jonathan	Sterling	5:18.5	15:55.23	1
2 Riege, Kyle	United Township	5:18.8	15:56.40	2
3 Gebhardt, Jacob	Sterling	5:20.6	16:01.75	3
4 Golding, Aaron	Alleman	5:21.6	16:04.64	4
5 Darrow, Augie	Alleman	5:27.1	16:21.13	5
6 Smith, Spencer	Alleman	5:29.9	16:29.54	6
7 Martin, Dalton	United Township	5:33.6	16:40.53	7
8 Church, Michael	East Peoria	5:33.7	16:41.03	
9 Soria, Nathan	Geneseo	5:34.2	16:42.34	8
10 Verlinden, Justin	United Township	5:34.6	16:43.71	9
11 Lange, Ben	Morton	5:35.4	16:46.05	10
12 DeGroot, Matt	Normal West	5:39.0	16:56.80	11
13 Lund, Cody	Sterling	5:40.9	17:02.68	12
14 Fick, Drew	Dunlap	5:41.1	17:03.18	13
15 Swearingen, Sawyer	United Township	5:42.2	17:06.60	14
16 Crotteau, Matt	Metamora	5:44.3	17:12.77	15
17 Dunn, Tyler	Normal West	5:45.1	17:15.14	16
18 Stewart, Joseph	Galesburg	5:47.3	17:21.85	17
19 Elden, Charley	Geneseo	5:48.4	17:25.02	18
20 Weaver, Ben	Alleman	5:49.5	17:28.26	19
21 Healey, Brilyn	Galesburg	5:51.4	17:34.02	20
22 Zinn, Ben	Normal West	5:51.7	17:35.00	21
23 Johnson, Gabe	Geneseo	5:52.2	17:36.40	22
24 Viren, Trevor	United Township	5:53.0	17:38.90	23
25 Tow, Clark	Dunlap	5:54.7	17:43.90	24
26 Koval, Nick	Metamora	5:55.2	17:45.47	25
27 Wright, Jacob	United Township	5:55.7	17:47.12	26
28 Bersell, Mike	Mid County	5:56.5	17:49.47	27
29 Burton, Wilson	Galesburg	5:56.7	17:50.02	28
30 Hird, Brendan	Alleman	5:58.1	17:54.12	29
31 Meyer, Ryan	Metamora	5:59.3	17:57.74	30
32 Bush, Gabe	Normal West	6:00.1	18:00.14	31
33 Moorman, Isaiah	Sterling	6:00.2	18:00.42	32
34 O'Donohue, Gavin	East Peoria	6:00.6	18:01.67	
35 Sheley, Connor	Alleman	6:01.2	18:03.43	33
36 Gunter, Seth	Metamora	6:02.0	18:05.80	34
37 Reiley, Evan	Sterling	6:03.0	18:09.02	35
38 Chen, Daniel	Dunlap	6:03.4	18:10.06	36
39 Taiwo, Dotun	Dunlap	6:05.1	18:15.18	37
40 Rink, Kaden	Geneseo	6:05.6	18:16.54	38
41 Hainess, Alex	United Township	6:06.3	18:18.77	39
42 Rizzo, Peter	Geneseo	6:06.6	18:19.70	40
43 Losk, Zaine	Normal West	6:07.2	18:21.51	41
44 Mitchell, Brendan	Dunlap	6:09.6	18:28.76	42
45 Monge, Matt	Dunlap	6:10.8	18:32.29	43
46 Hart, Jalen	Sterling	6:11.4	18:34.02	44
47 Gourley, Jeff	Normal West	6:11.5	18:34.42	45
48 Rhode, Andrew	Morton	6:12.1	18:36.11	46
49 Tow, Dane	Dunlap	6:13.3	18:39.89	47
50 Williamson, Issac	Mid County	6:14.1	18:42.23	48
51 Shumaker, Freeman	West Central	6:16.0	18:47.82	
52 Siscoe, Zack	Morton	6:16.2	18:48.57	49

Rankings

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Rankings

....Event 2 Boys 3 Mile Run CC Varsity

8 Galesburg	186	17	20	28	59	62	71	72
Total Time: 1:31:43.15								
Average: 18:20.63								
9 Morton	216	10	46	49	53	58	63	64
Total Time: 1:32:26.62								
Average: 18:29.33								
10 Mid County	263	27	48	56	65	67	74	76
Total Time: 1:35:31.49								
Average: 19:06.30								
11 RidgeWood	346	60	68	70	73	75	77	81
Total Time: 1:42:08.62								
Average: 20:25.73								
12 Knoxville	365	55	69	79	80	82	83	84
Total Time: 1:47:48.92								
Average: 21:33.79								

Rankings

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Rankings

....Event 2 Boys 3 Mile Run CC Varsity

8 Galesburg	186	17	20	28	59	62	71	72
Total Time: 1:31:43.15								
Average: 18:20.63								
9 Morton	216	10	46	49	53	58	63	64
Total Time: 1:32:26.62								
Average: 18:29.33								
10 Mid County	263	27	48	56	65	67	74	76
Total Time: 1:35:31.49								
Average: 19:06.30								
11 RidgeWood	346	60	68	70	73	75	77	81
Total Time: 1:42:08.62								
Average: 20:25.73								
12 Knoxville	365	55	69	79	80	82	83	84
Total Time: 1:47:48.92								
Average: 21:33.79								

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Rankings

Event 4 Boys 2.1 Mile Run CC Fresh/Soph

Name	Year School	Avg Mile	Finals	Points
1 Gavino, Gabriel	Dunlap	6:22	13:21	1
2 DeLuca, Frank	Metamora	6:27	13:33	2
3 Duncan, Blake	Geneseo	6:28	13:34	3
4 Cloninger, Will	Metamora	6:28	13:35	4
5 Gray, Jacob	Metamora	6:31	13:41	5
6 Dobbelaire, Dawson	East Peoria	6:32	13:43	6
7 Springsteen, Brendon	United Township	6:33	13:45	7
8 Ramsey, Logan	Metamora	6:35	13:48	8
9 Paudel, Shivom	Dunlap	6:36	13:52	9
10 Pettit, Jakob	Galesburg	6:39	13:58	10
11 Vangunten, Daniel	East Peoria	6:41	14:01	11
12 Ganson, Kaelan	Metamora	6:42	14:03	12
13 Cortes, Luis	United Township	6:42	14:04	13
14 Reick, Jacon	Dunlap	6:42	14:04	14
15 Royce, Sam	Dunlap	6:43	14:06	15
16 Carroll, Nathan	Geneseo	6:43	14:07	16
17 McCracken, Jon	Dunlap	6:45	14:10	17
18 Griffith, Travis	United Township	6:47	14:14	18
19 Rapp, John	Metamora	6:47	14:15	19
20 Booth, Christian	Geneseo	6:49	14:18	20
21 Anderson, Cody	Dunlap	6:50	14:21	21
22 Blackburn, Alex	Metamora	6:51	14:22	22
23 Sosnowski, Ryan	East Peoria	6:52	14:25	23
24 Darin, Cameron	Geneseo	6:54	14:30	24
25 Tomlinson, Matt	Dunlap	6:57	14:35	25
26 Safford, Austin	East Peoria	6:58	14:38	26
27 Borroughs, Aaron	Galesburg	6:58	14:38	27
28 Frenster, Mark	Galesburg	6:59	14:39	28
29 Newton, Thackery	Geneseo	7:01	14:43	29
30 Roe, Travis	Metamora	7:02	14:46	
31 Smith, Parker	Alleman	7:04	14:50	30
32 Peterson, John	Galesburg	7:05	14:52	31
33 Doty, Isaiah	Metamora	7:09	15:01	
34 Friedman, Brogan	Dunlap	7:10	15:03	
35 Metzger, Lincoln	Dunlap	7:11	15:05	
36 Lybarger, Jakob	United Township	7:13	15:09	32
37 Williams, Tyler	United Township	7:15	15:14	33
38 Palmer, Michael	Dunlap	7:21	15:26	
39 Cummings, Victor	Dunlap	7:26	15:36	
40 Blascyk, Noah	Dunlap	7:27	15:39	
41 Doty, Jackson	Metamora	7:30	15:44	
42 Gore, Joel	East Peoria	7:30	15:45	34
43 Nightingale, Levi	United Township	7:33	15:52	35
44 Wellls, Adam	Geneseo	7:34	15:53	36
45 O'Hern, Aaron	Alleman	7:35	15:55	37
46 Fisher, David	Morton	7:37	15:59	38
47 Benson, Alex	Metamora	7:39	16:03	
48 Beetler, Nik	Galesburg	7:40	16:05	39
49 Riggen, James	Dunlap	7:43	16:11	
50 Baker, Gavin	Alleman	7:44	16:15	40
51 Pace, Reagan	Metamora	7:46	16:18	
52 Matthews, Evan	Metamora	7:49	16:24	

Rankings

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