

#### LEAFS 7TH IN NIB-12 CONFERENCE MEET

On Saturday, October 17th, the Leafs participated in the NIB-12 Conference Cross Country Finals hosted by Sycamore High School at Afton Forest Preserve in DeKalb. Participating schools included: DeKalb, Geneseo, Kaneland, LaSalle-Peru, Morris, Ottawa, Rochelle, Sterling, Sycamore, and Yorkville. The weatherman gave us a great fall day with a daytime high of 54°. It was a bit cooler when the races were contested (race temperatures are listed on the official results sheets (click on the RESULTS URL listed below.)

It is interesting to me that our conference has joined the oxymoron that exists at the NCAA level in both the Big 10 (12 teams) and the Big 12 (10 teams.) Our conference is still called the Northern Illinois Big 12 even though we only have ten teams since Dixon and Streator exited two years ago. Oh well, it is still considered the premier 2A cross country conference in the STATE of Illinois. It is unfair to make comparisons to the high levels of success that Geneseo experienced in the old Northern Illinois Central Conference which included teams from Dixon, Geneseo, Hall, Kewanee, LaSalle-Peru, Mendota, Ottawa, Princeton, Rochelle, Rock Falls, Sterling, and Streator. That level of competition ended following the 2010 spring Track and Field season. We are now competing with "da Big Dogs".

On to the races. First up were the Varsity Boys who toed the line at 10:45 a.m. The 28° temperatures we saw when we left the school at 7:15 a.m. had climbed into the 40's by race time. The field was loaded and it was a lot of fun watching the team battles unfold over the 3.04-mile distance. Heavily favored Yorkville ran a conservative race and made a big push in the final mile to pass a highly motivated team from Kaneland by a score of 37 to 69. Sycamore was a strong 3rd with 87 points followed by Sterling and DeKalb who tallied 107 and 134 points respectfully. We had hoped to catch LaSalle-Peru but their 157 bested our total of 179. Morris, Ottawa, and Rochelle followed with 212, 220, and 248 points respectfully. Nathan Soria, once again, led the Maple Leaf charge with his All-Conference Honors with his 13th place finish. Solid efforts from our Senior Team Captains Charley Elden and Gabe Johnson placed them in 25th and 44th. Rounding out our scoring five were Kaden Rink (48th) and Blake Duncan (49th.) Closing out our Top 7 were "da twinkies" Andrew Rizzo and Peter Rizzo who finished in 51st and 52nd places. In case you are wondering, that was Junior, Senior, Senior, Freshman, Sophomore, Freshman, Freshman. To say the future looks BRIGHT would be putting in mildly. Lets get ready to ROAR at the Regional and Sectional Meets and try and make some NOISE.

Our F/S squad was limited to only five entries due to a few conflicts, illnesses, and the fact that four of our Top 7 were underclassmen. The guys took off at high noon and ran inspiring races to finish 6th overall as a team behind Yorkville's near perfect score of 19 points. Kaneland, Sycamore, DeKalb, and L-P scored 48, 77, 114, and 114 points to our 174. Leading the way for the Maple Leafs was freshman, Nathan Carroll who tried out a new strategy (PACE) and ran to a strong 24th place finish. Not far behind was sophomore Christian Booth who grabbed 29th. Next up was sophomore Adam Wells who sprinted home in 35th place, as he continued his impressive improvement. Rounding out our team effort were freshman Juan Mejias-Dansbach and rookie sophomore Nathan Lambert (running hurt) as they grabbed 48th and 49th places respectfully. Way to RACE, MEN! Now let's finish our season off on a roll at the Sterling 09/JV Invitational on Tuesday, October 20th.

Last up were the Open Boys who took off at 12:30 p.m. along with the Open Girls to shorten the meet's duration. I applaud this decision and so did every other head coach who voted. Yorkville continued their dominance (they dominated all 6 races..boys and girls) with a minuscule point total of 22. Next up was DeKalb with 43 points followed by the Geneseo Maple Leafs who totaled 83 points and placed 3rd OVERALL. Our team depth and numbers paid HUGE DIVIDENDS in this race, Men! The team was led by Kyle Sellers who ran an extremely aggressive race and placed 9th overall. Not too far behind were: Keith Elden, Maguire Hoon, and Chandler Schwartz who placed 17th, 18th, and 21st. Rookie Junior Brandon Ramos closed the scoring book for Geneseo via his 28th place finish. Rounding out the team effort were: Ethan Baumgardner (37th), Nathan Konvicka (38th), Trey Blank (47th), Keegan Banister (56th), Tate Neff (58th), Bo Lindstrom (65th), Elliott Moore 67th), Tristan Johnson (73rd), Kris Nguyen (79th), and Nik Floyd (82nd.) Way to ROLL, MEN! Now let's finish our season off on a roll at the Sterling O9/JV Invitational on Tuesday, October 20th.

# 2015 NIB-12 XC CONFERENCE FINALS SPLIT SHEET

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Site: A	Site: Afton Forest Preserve in DeKalb									
Conditions: Daytime high of 54° Mimimal wind. Cold Early. NICE!										
Racing Distance: 3.04 miles (course in great shape but slow w/hills & turns)										
	TIME	ATHLETE	PLACE	RACE	1-MILE	2-MILE				
1	16:13	Nathan Soria	13	VAR	5:14	10:43				
2	16:35	Charley Elden	25	VAR	5:21	11:00				
3	17:10	Gabe Johnson	44	VAR	5:24	11:10				
4	17:29	Kaden Rink	48	VAR	5:30	11:30				
5 .	17:33	Blake Duncan	49	VAR	5:46	11:45				
6	17:34	Andrew Rizzo	51	VAR	5:46	11:45				
7	17:35	Peter Rizzo	52	VAR	5:46	11:45				
8	17:59	Kyle Sellers	9	Open	5:18	11:48				
9	18:24	Keith Elden	17	Open	5:52	12:09				
10	18:31	Maguire Hoon	18	Open	5:52	12:15				
11	18:43	Chandler Schwartz	21	Open	5:57	12:26				
11	18:43	Nathan Carroll	24	F/S	6:03	12:26				
13	18:59	Brandon Ramos	28	Open	6:26	12:49				
14	19:10	Christian Booth	29	F/S	6:06	12:42				
15	19:41	Ethan Baumgardner	37	Open	6:25	13:14				
16	19:47	Nathan Konvicka	38	Open	6:25	13:15				
17	19:58	Adam Wells	35	F/S	6:16	13:14				
18	20:12	Trey Blank	47	Open	6:52	13:48				
19	20:30	Keegan Banister	56	Open	6:55	13:49				
20	20:40	Tate Neff	58	Open	6:52	13:49				
21	21:15	Bo Lindstrom	65	Open	6:52	14:08				
22	21:37	Elliott Moore	67	Open	6:52	14:14				
23	22:04	Tristan Johnson	73	Open	7:30	14:58				
24	23:14	Kris Nguyen	79	Open	7:36	15:42				
25	24:18	Nik Floyd	82	Open	7:41	16:10				
26	24:46	Juan Mejias-Dansbach	48	F/S	7:30	16:34				
27	24:50	Nathan Lambert	49	F/S	7:27	16:06				
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		Keaton Darin	Conflict							
,		Kaleb Efflandt	Illness							
		Nelson Laingen	Injury							
,		Sam Murray	Conflict							
		Thackery Newton	Injury							

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		Charlie Schlindwein	Injury			
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		Cole Schwerdt	Injury			
		Nathan Stanfield	Injury			
,		Piercen Trahan	Injury			
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	15:24	Varsity Race Leader	1	VAR	5:07	10:17
6	16:10	Open Race Leader	1	Open	5:09	10:43
	16:21	F/S Race Leader	1	F/S	5:18	10:54
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		1-5: 1:20				
		1-7: 1:22				
		1-10: 2:18	49			

#### Northern Illinois Big 12 meet

At Afton Forest Preserve
Team results: 1, Yorkville, 37; 2, Maple
Pakr Kaneland, 69; 3, Sycamore, 87; 4,
Sterling, 107; 5, DeKalb, 134; 6, LaSallePeru, 157; 7, Geneseo; 179; 8, Morris,
212; 9, Ottawa, 220; 10, Rochelle, 248.
Winner: Stephen Poorten, Syrcamore,
15:24.

13:24. Geneseo: 13, Nathan Soria; 16:13.9; 25, Charley Elden, 16:35.6; 44, Gabe Johnson, 17:10; 48, Kaden Rink, 17:29.3; 49, Blake Duncan, 17:33.9.

#### Prep boys' cross country

Northern Illinois Big 12: Geneseo tallied 179 points, finishing seventh. Nathan Sorialed the Maple Leafs, taking 13th in 16:13.9. Charley Elden (16:35.6) placed 25th. Yorkville won the meet with 37 points.

## Northern IL Big 12 Conference Meet - Varsity Boys

### at Afton Forest Preserve, DeKalb IL

### October 17, 2015

43 degrees, sunny Results by RealTiming Inc.

PLAC	CE TEAM	POINTS	PLAC	CES OF	FIN	ISHERS				AVG. TIME	SPREAD
1	Yorkville	. 37	4	6	8	9	10	20	30	15:53.8	0:18.8
2	Kaneland	69	2	7	18	19	23	24	29	16:09.0	1:05.0
3	Sycamore	87	1	11	14	28	33	46	53	16:14.9	1:23.1
	Sterling	107	3	5	15	37	47	50	61	16:21.2	1:48.4
5	De Kalb	134	16	26	27	31	34	36	60	16:37.9	0:26.4
177	LaSalle-Peru	157	17	22	35	38	45	54	70	16:46.5	0:49.2
7	Geneseo	179	13	25	44	48	49	51	52	17:00.5	1:20.0
8	Morris	212	32	39	41	42	58	66	68	17:09.5	1:04.5
9	Ottawa	220	12	40	55	56	57	67	69	17:16.5	1:38.4
_	Rochelle	248	21	43	59	6 <mark>2</mark>	63	64	65	17:42.9	1:59.7

	TEAM			
PLACE	SCORE	FINISHER	TIME	TEAM
1	1	Stephen Poorten, So	15:24.0	Sycamore
2	2	Matt Richtman, So	15:29.3	Kaneland
3	3	Jonathan Landis, Jr	15:30.5	Sterling
4	4	Trevor Wills, Sr	15:42.1	Yorkville
5	5	Jacob Gebhardt, So	15:45.5	Sterling
6	6	Cody Hornyak, Sr	15:46.2	Yorkville
7	7	Austin Kintz, Sr	15:54.1	Kaneland
8	8	Thor Hester, Sr	15:59.6	Yorkville
9	9	Zack Price, So	16:00.2	Yorkville
10	10	Alexx Nauman, Jr	16:00.9	Yorkville
11	11	Connor Farrell, Jr	16:08.6	Sycamore
12	12	Seamus McGettigan, Sr	16:09.1	Ottawa
13	13	Nathan Soria, Jr	16:13.9	Geneseo
14	14	Sam Zurbuch, Sr	16:15.4	Sycamore
15	15	Cody Lund, Sr	16:18.0	Sterling
16	16	Thomas Wuchte, Jr	16:22.4	De Kalb
17	17	Brendon Sebastian, Jr	16:22.7	LaSalle-Peru
18	18	Sean Spaetzel, Sr	16:22.8	Kaneland
19	19	Will Kuipers, Sr	16:24.8	Kaneland
20	20.	Kevin Schlieitwiler, Sr	16:30.5	Yorkville
21	21	Julian Hernandez, Sr	16:32.3	Rochelle
22	22	Owen Stoneking, Jr	16:33.5	LaSalle-Peru
23	23	Matt Kainrath, Sr	16:34.2	Kaneland
24	24	Andrew Kantola, Jr	16:34.6	Kaneland
25	25	Charley Elden, Sr	16:35.6	Geneseo
26	26	Maaz Jedh, Sr	16:36.0	De Kalb
27	27	Ben Martin, Sr	16:36.0	De Kalb
28	28	Brian Johnston, Sr	16:39.5	Sycamore

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. 29	29	Zach Kurz, Sr	16:39.6	Kaneland
30	30	Brett Stauffenberg, Jr	16:40.4	Yorkville
31	31	Cameron Shotton, Sr	16:46.1	De Kalb
32	32	Jordan Olson, Jr	16:46.9	Morris
33	33	Jake Carani, So	16:47.0	Sycamore
34	34	Riley Marks, Fr	16:48.8	De Kalb
35	35	Ryan Porter, Jr	16:51.4	LaSalle-Peru
36	36	Jacob Trapp, Fr	16:53.2	De Kalb
37	37	Jalen Hart, Sr	16:53.2	Sterling
38	38	Ryan Pijanowski, Jr	16:53.2	LaSalle-Peru
39	39	Zach Chapman, Jr	16:56.4	Morris
40	40	Jake Weiss, Sr	17:03.1	Ottawa
41	41	Al Alvarez, Sr	17:05.7	Morris
42	42	Zach Guzman, So	17:06.9	Morris
43	43	Spencer DiSimoni, Jr	17:08.0	Rochelle
44	44	Gabe Johnson, Sr	17:10.0	Geneseo
45	. 45	Carter Sawin, Jr	17:11.9	LaSalle-Peru
46	46	Quinton Benzshawel, So	17:14.1	Sycamore
47	47	Evan Reiley, Sr	17:18.8	Sterling
48	48	Kaden Rink, Fr	17:29.3	Geneseo
49	49	Blake Duncan, So	17:33.9	Geneseo
50	50	Isaiah Moorman, Fr	17:34.4	Sterling
51	51	Andrew Rizzo, Fr	17:34.9	Geneseo
52	52	Peter Rizzo, Fr	17:35.8	Geneseo
53	53	John Lerohl, Jr	17:36.9	Sycamore
54	54	Alec Kessel, Jr	17:37.4	LaSalle-Peru
55	55	Nathan Williamson, Jr	17:40.2	Ottawa
56	56	Seth Bruck, Sr	17:42.9	Ottawa
57	57	Drew Klatt, So	17:47.5	Ottawa
58	58	Max Dudley, Sr	17:51.4	Morris
59	59	Aaron Davis, Sr	17:57.0	Rochelle
60	60	Richie Sakharouk, Sr	18:03.8	De Kalb
61	61	Mikio Martinez, Fr	18:07.5	Sterling
62	.62	Austin Walsh, Fr	18:25.1	Rochelle
63	63	Brendan Kalata, Sr	18:31.9	Rochelle
64	64	Lance Huftalin, Jr	18:35.1	Rochelle
65	65	Matthew Drendel, Jr	18:38.5	Rochelle
66	66	Wes Diaz, So	18:39.5	Morris
67	67	Jason Bessett, Jr	18:41.7	Ottawa
68	68	Gage Eisenbeis, Jr	18:49.0	Mòrris
69	69	Tom Lamb, Sr	20:56.1	Ottawa
70	70	Ulysses Marques, Sr	24:37.3	LaSalle-Peru

### Northern IL Big 12 Conference Meet - Freshmen/Sophomore Boys at Afton Forest Preserve, DeKalb IL October 17, 2015

45 degrees, sunny Results by RealTiming Inc. AVG. TIME SPREAD **POINTS SCORES** PLACE TEAM 16:46.3 0:40.8 Yorkville 17:23.7 1:21.1 Kaneland 4\* 17:59.7 1:04.3 21. Sycamore : 18:37.1 1:29.8 De Kalb 18:41.6 1:48.6 LaSalle-Peru 6:06.6 21:29.9 Geneseo 22:17.3 5:04.8 Ottawa

Incomplete Teams: Rochelle, Sterling

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235 234 250	27	27 28 29	Sam Naftzger, Fr Luke Mattson, Fr Christian Booth, So	19:03.9	De Kalb De Kalb Geneseo

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D#	PLACI			TIM	E TEAM
300	30	30	Aidan Lodwig, Fr	19-12 4	Kaneland
413	31	31	Bradley Ruetten, So		Sycamore
297	32	32	Kyle Konrad, So		Kaneland
358	33		Lucas Anderson, Fr		Rochelle
315	34	33	Matthew Ambrose, So		LaSalle-Peru
283	35 .	34	Adam Wells, So		Geneseo
350	36	35	Declan McGettigan, Fr		
226	37	36	Ian Harrison, Fr		De Kalb
230	38	37	Asher Lowry, Fr		De Kalb
365	39		Francisco Herrera, So	20:22,6	Rochelle
349	40	38	Keegan Landers, Fr	20:30.8	
318	41	39	Jake Fitgerald, So	20:36.2	LaSalle-Peru
380	42		Andrew Ivarson, Fr	20:52.1	Sterling
346	43	40	Justin Finn, Fr	21:30.5	
368	44				Rochelle
392	45	•	Kadin Wolf, Fr	21:51.3	
322	46	41	John Paul Niehaus, Fr		LaSalle-Peru
353	47	42	Cam Riedesel, So	24:20.5	Ottawa
266	48	43	Juan Mejias-Dansbach,		
064	40				Geneseo
264	49	44	Nathan Lambert, So	24:50.3	Geneseo
345	50	45	Kaedon Cronkright, Fr		Ottawa
352	51	46	Nolan Perry, Fr	25:23.4	Ottawa

<sup>51</sup> finishers among Open Men/OpM 51 male finishers 0 female finishers 51 total finishers

## Northern IL Big 12 Conference Meet at Afton Forest Preserve, DeKalb IL October 17, 2015

47 degrees, sunny Results by RealTiming Inc.

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PLACE	TEAM	POINTS			SCC	DRES			A	VG. TIME	SPREAD
1	Yorkville	22	1	3	5	6	7	10	11	17:20.9	1:36.1
2	De Kalb	43	2	4	8	12	17	27	30	17:52.3	1:24.1
3	Geneseo	83	9	15	16	19	24	32	33	18:31.6	0:59.9
4	Kaneland	100	13	14	20	25	28	29	34	18:46.5	1:11.8
5	Sycamore	138	21	22	26	31	38	39	41	19:21.8	1:24.0
6	Sterling	149	18	23	35	36	37	40	42	19:34.1	1:28.3

Incomplete Teams: Morris, Ottawa, Rochelle

ID#	PLAC	E PLA		TIM	E TEAM
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287 405	29 30	25 26	Aaron French, Sr J J Madden, Jr	19:03.6 19:12.3	Kaneland Sycamore

		TEA	AM			
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220	31	27	Emad	Alnakeb, Sr	19:18.6	De Kalb
439	32		Justin	Kaluzny, So	19:21.3	Yorkville
296	33	28		Klingensmith, S	So	
_, _,				· ·	19:28.1	Kaneland
304	34	29	Kyle (	Orczykowski, Fr	19:29.4	Kaneland
244	35	30		Villacorta, Jr	19:31.1	De Kalb
412	36	31		ry Rissman, Fr	19:32.6	Sycamore
248	37	32	Ethan	Baumgardner, Si	r19:41.1	Geneseo
262	38	33		n Konvicka, Sr	19:47.1	Geneseo
219	39		Talal .	Alhusayni, Sr	19:47.3	De Kalb
289	40	34	Grant	Gingrich, Sr	19:51.3	Kaneland
388	41	35		litz, Sr	19:55.3	
382	42	36	Jonah	Khuntangta, Sr	20:03.6	
370	43		Jake F	Rodriguez, Jr		Rochelle
. 302	44		Drake	Nemec, Fr		Kaneland
342	45		Craig	Watson, Jr	20:07.9	
373	46	37	Jonath	an Abele, Jr	20:10.8	
249	47		Trey I	Blank, Jr		Geneseo
400		38	Carso	n Klein, Fr		Sycamore
340			Micha	ael Milton, Jr	20:20.3	
284	50		David	Babula, Fr		Kaneland
306	51		Jacob	Petrik, Fr		Kaneland
420	52	39	Samu	el Waymire, Jr		Sycamore
374	53	40	Luke	Ademoski, Sr		Sterling
363	54		Brian	Heinrich, Sr		Rochelle
409	55	41		Pettit, Jr		Sycamore
247	56			an Banister, Sr		Geneseo
240				Schmitt, So		De Kalb
269	58	*		Neff, Jr		Geneseo
398				Huwe, Sr		Sycamore
237				es Parker, Fr		De Kalb
389		42		y Poci, Sr		Sterling
233	62		Thon	as Matejka-Cror	ne, So	D 17 11
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292				Jablonski, Fr		Kaneland
307				Purcell, So		Kaneland
265				indstrom, Sr		Geneseo
415				don Shuman, Fr		Sycamore
267				tt Moore, Jr		Geneseo
241				n Schultz, So		De Kalb
443				Nauman, Fr		Yorkville Yorkville
456				dan Zeinstra, Jr	21:58.5	
391				y Tribble, Sr		Sterling
445				Neyer, So		Yorkville
261		•		an Johnson, Jr		Geneseo
338				ameson, Jr		Morris
416				Shuman, Fr		Sycamore De Kalb
225				Gratschmayr, Fr		Kaneland
285				Crimmins, So		Yorkville
450				Schrama, Jr	23:14.3	
27				Nguyen, Jr		De Kalb
233				Pitney, Fr		Kaneland
30:				Osborne, Sr		Geneseo
25				Floyd, Jr		Ottawa
35	4 83		EMI	n Rowe, Jr	47.31.1	Ottawa

<sup>83</sup> finishers among Open Men/OpM 83 male finishers