



## **LEAFS RUN TO GOLD IN A-W TITAN XC INVITATIONAL**

Pictured are most of the members of the Geneseo's Title-Winning Girls & Boys XC Teams

## **LEAFS USHER IN "EHLERT ERA" WITH "TITAN GOLD"**

On Monday, August 27th, the Leafs traveled to the Kewanee Dunes Golf Course to participate in the annual Annawan-Wethersfield Titan Cross Country Invitational. The field included teams from: Annawan-Wethersfield, Galesburg, Geneseo, Knoxville, Mercer County, Mid-County, Monmouth-Roseville, Orion, Princeville, Ridgewood, Rockridge, Sherrard, and Stark County.

The meet is a schedule tweak by Geneseo Head Coach, Todd Ehlert. Coach Ehlert wanted to try and keep the girls and boys teams together at as many meets as possible. In addition, a 40 minute bus trip on a school night is a lot shorter than the two hours it took to participate in the Sycamore Invitational in which the team has traditionally participated. The move was a win/win. Well done, Coach.

The only negative factor regarding the meet was the unusually warm and muggy weather. A daytime high of 91° with a heat index of over 100° resulted the meet management to shorten the races from three miles to two. There was a girls race at 5:00 p.m. followed by the boys race at 5:40 p.m. The races were contested on the Kewanee Dunes Golf Course. The rolling course was well laid out and in great shape. Racing on a golf course is a rare opportunity at the high school level and the Leafs took full advantage it.

This was the last time that the whole team would "toe da line" together, all running in the same race. A few guys were held out due to conflicts or injuries but most of the team was able to race. There is a MAJOR "youth movement" taking shape this season. It was on full display as the race played out. The entire team followed Coach Ehlert's advice to run conservatively early and then close HARD the last mile. That is exactly what the team did, TO A MAN!

Leading the were: William Plumley (3rd); Justin Johnson (6th); Malakai Schaad (7th); and Spencer Lindstrom (9th.) That is a Sophomore, Freshman, Freshman, and Junior leading the way. Each man earned a Top 20 Finisher Medal and a Top 10 Finisher T-Shirt. Joining the fun were: Sophomore Rafe Morrison (11th), Senior Andrew Rizzo (14th), Junior Neo Colter (16th), Junior Colby Rapps (18th), and Freshman Isaac Kuster (19th.) That's 11 men in the TOP 20!!! WOW!!!!

Not far behind were: Senior Peter Rizzo (29th), Sophomore Lucas Nicke (31st), Freshman Kyle Lievens (39th), Junior Will Sammons (50th), Freshman, Bode Neff (55th), Sophomore Ricardo Chavez-Sanchez (59th), Senior Nathan Carroll (60th), Freshman Max Sottos (62nd), Junior Ky Ariano (63rd), Junior Kyle State (73rd), Senior Luke Sebastian (74th); Junior Hayes Murphy (81st), Junior Will McKelvain (82nd), Sophomore, Tanner Burgett (83rd), Junior Jacob Jorgensen (93rd), and Freshman Simon Anderson (109th).



# Maple Leafs win A-W title

## Geneseo harriers dominate

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**KEWANEE** — After seeing their female cross country counterparts bag a third straight A-W Titan Invitational team title, the Geneseo boys' harriers were not about to be outdone.

Making their debut appearance at the Titan Invite on a hot Monday at the Kewanee Dunes, the Maple Leaf boys proved to be just as dominant. Placing four runners in the top 10, with a fifth just missing out, Geneseo tallied 32 points to roll to the championship, finishing well ahead of runner-up Galesburg (90 points) and third-place Sherrard (99).

"We're excited. These guys have worked hard the last three weeks, and they did a good job," said first-year Geneseo coach Todd Ehlert. "Some of them worked hard over the summer, and the others are catching up. We want to get better with every meet."

Leading the pack for the Leafs was sophomore William Plumley. With the top five runners all separated by less than 25 seconds on a heat-shortened two-mile course, Plumley's 11:16.8 clocking earned him a third-place finish. That was just over four seconds behind runner-up Tyler Kibling of Rockridge. Mid-County senior Caelin Foley captured first in 11:00.9.

"We were just focusing on our own times, and trying to better ourselves," Plumley said. "As long as we do well, we don't care if we pass anyone else. We just want to get our

own PRs. We try to pick each other up as much as we can."

A pair of freshmen, Justin Johnson (11:30.6) and Malakai Schaad (11:31.1), bolstered Geneseo's point total by placing sixth and seventh, respectively. Junior teammate Spencer Lindstrom took ninth with a 11:39.9 clocking, while sophomore Rafe Morrison (11:39.9) just missed the top 10, finishing 11th.

"We used to go to Sycamore, but my thought was to get with the girls and go where they go, have everyone together," said Ehlert. "It was fun. That was the whole goal, to have fun."

Sidelined at this time last year by injuries after winning the 2016 Titan Invite title, Mid-County's Foley was primed for a strong performance on Monday. "I want to get used to racing again," he said. "My goal was to come out, compete and win the race."

Rockridge's Kibling knew that shortening the course would play to Foley's favor.

"I was hoping for three miles; I feel my endurance is better for three miles," Kibling said. "I hoped to win, but I knew Caelin is a strong runner, especially in two-mile races. For this being our first meet, I'm pretty happy."

Foley's Mid-County teammate Lorin Peterson took fourth with a time of 11:18.5, while Mercer County junior standout Riley Coulter also earned a top 5 finish, as his 11:22.8 effort earned him fifth. Annawan-Wethersfield junior Austin Earley (11:31.3) scored a top 10 placing by finishing eighth.

### Geneseo at Wethersfield

Geneseo impressed in the first invite of the year earning the team title at Kewanee Dunes Golf Club on Aug. 27.

With suffocating heat the race was shortened to two

miles, Mid-County's Caelin Foley won the individual title in 11:00.9, and Geneseo's Plumley finished third overall in 11:16.8.

Johnson earned sixth in 11:30.6, and Schaad finished seventh in 11:31.1.

Lindstrom came in ninth place in 11:33.7, and Morrison finished 11th in 11:39.9.

Andrew Rizzo claimed 14th in 11:50.1, and Colter rounded out the varsity runners with a 16th place finish in 11:56.6.

The Maple Leafs will compete against some elite teams from Peoria at the Galesburg Invite at Lake Storey Park, in Galesburg, on Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.

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## Team Split Page

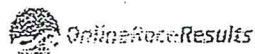
<b>Date:</b> 8/27/2018							
<b>Site:</b> Kewanee Dunes Golf Course in Kewanee							
<b>Conditions:</b> 91° with 15 mph south winds. HOT!!!! Course shortened to 2 miles.							
<b>Racing Distance:</b> 2.00 miles (Course hard and fast on a golf course!!!)							
<b>Team Finish:</b> Varsity: 1st out of 10 teams							
	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ATHLETE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>RACE</b>	<b>1-MILE</b>		
1	11:16	William Plumley-10	3	VAR	5:27		
2	11:30	Justin Johnson-09	6	VAR	5:31		
3	11:31	Malakai Schaad-09	7	VAR	5:43		
4	11:33	Spencer Lindstrom-11	9	VAR	5:40		
5	11:39	Rafe Morrison-10	11	VAR	5:40		
6	11:50	Andrew Rizzo-12	14	VAR	5:40		
7	11:56	Neo Colter-11	16	VAR	5:31		
8	11:58	Colby Rapps-11	18	VAR	6:00		
9	11:58	Isaac Kuster-09	19	VAR	6:21		
10	12:22	Peter Rizzo-12	29	VAR	5:51		
11	12:33	Lucas Nicke-10	31	VAR	6:11		
12	12:52	Kyle Lievens-09	39	VAR	6:19		
13	13:24	Will Sammons-11	50	VAR	6:35		
14	13:31	Bode Neff-09	55	VAR	6:38		
15	13:44	Ricky Chavez Sanchez - 10	59	VAR	6:49		
16	13:46	Nathan Carroll-12	60	VAR	6:08		
17	13:57	Max Sottos-09	62	VAR	6:49		
18	13:57	Ky Ariano-11	63	VAR	6:35		
18	14:12	Kyle State-11	73	VAR	???		
20	14:14	Luke Sebastian-12	74	VAR	7:10		
21	14:25	Hayes Murphy-11	81	VAR	???		
22	14:29	Will McKelvain-11	82	VAR	7:01		
23	14:30	Tanner Burgett-10	83	VAR	7:01		
24	14:58	Jacob Jorgensen-11	93	VAR	7:10		
25	16:39	Simon Anderson-09	109	VAR	8:30		
	DNC	Jason Blick-09	Injury				
		Andrew Burke-09	Injury				
		Jayden Erdman-12	Conflict				
		Ethan Saucedo-11	Conflict				



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	11:00	Varsity Race Leader	1	VAR	5:20		
		Geneseo Spread					
		1-5: 0:23					
		1-7: 0:40					
		1-10: 1:06					



## Annawan-Wethersfield Titan Invitational - Boys 2 Mile Results

2018 Annawan-Wethersfield Titan Invitational  
Monday, August 27, 2018  
Kewanee Dunes Golf Course \* Kewanee, IL

### MENS TEAM RESULTS

1. Geneseo High School  
3 5 6 8 10 (13) (15) = 32  
William Plumley, Justin Johnson, Malakai Schaad, Spencer Lindstrom,  
Rafe Morrison, Andrew Rizzo, Neo Colter
2. Galesburg  
9 17 19 22 23 (26) (40) = 90  
Aaron Burrows, Jared Schipp, Mark Frenster, Ben Cermak, Ben Vasquez,  
Alex Buchen, Matrix Silberer
3. Sherrard High School  
12 16 18 25 28 (34) (35) = 99  
Peyton Bradarich, Jacob Belha, Hayden Steagall, Dayton Hauger, Ryder  
Roelf, Noah Bradarich, Dylan Russel
4. Orion High School  
11 14 20 29 30 (38) (41) = 104  
Trent Scharpman, Ryan Wegerer, Andrew Wampler, Mason Loete, Allen  
Catour, Luciano Bradley, Collin Meisenberg
5. Rowva-Galva (mid-County)  
1 4 27 48 51 (54) (56) = 131  
Caelin Foley, Lorin Peterson, Cal Larson, Isaac Asplund, Eli Asplund,  
Will Spence, Bryce Selman
6. Ridgewood Coop  
24 36 37 39 42 (43) (55) = 178  
Jordan Francis, Nick Janson, Keagan Hixson, Carrson Anderson, Lukas  
Maness, Caden Bowers, Benny Melow
7. Rockridge Cusd #300  
2 32 47 49 59 (61) (68) = 189  
Tyler Kibling, Gabe Rogers, Daniel Begyn, Gavyn Marshall, Jack  
Redlinger, Robert Bickle, James Edgington
8. Princeville High School  
31 33 46 50 53 (60) (66) = 213  
Briar Hilsabeck, Mason Rinkel, Luke Pipkins, Nicholas Miller, Austin  
Herrmann, Caden Snyder, Eli Streitmatter
9. Annawan Wethersfield  
7 52 57 58 62 (64) (67) = 236  
Austin Earley, Zach Harker, Brandon Golden, Eric Johnson, Rhett Hulick,  
Kashev Jaswal, Zach Kulisek
10. Stark County  
21 44 45 63 65 (69) (70) = 238  
Alex Welch, Payton Stahl, Colby Carroll, Caden Daum, Jack Winans,  
Chris Roark, Brett Browning

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Place	TmPl	No.	Name	School	Class	Time
1	1	921	Caelin Foley	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	SR	11:00.9
2	2	909	Tyler Kibling	Rockridge Cusd #300	JR	11:12.4
3	3	813	William Plumley	Geneseo High School	SO	11:16.8
4	4	924	Lorin Peterson	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	JR	11:18.5
5		831	Riley Coulter	Mercer County High School	JR	11:22.8
6	5	803	Justin Johnson	Geneseo High School	FR	11:30.6
7	6	819	Malakai Schaad	Geneseo High School	FR	11:31.1
8	7	539	Austin Earley	Annawan Wethersfield	JR	11:31.3
9	8	807	Spencer Lindstrom	Geneseo High School	JR	11:33.7
10	9	976	Aaron Burrows	Galesburg	SR	11:37.0
11	10	809	Rafe Morrison	Geneseo High School	SO	11:39.9
12	11	866	Trent Scharpman	Orion High School	SR	11:41.7
13	12	946	Peyton Bradarich	Sherrard High School	JR	11:43.0
14	13	815	Andrew Rizzo	Geneseo High School	SR	11:50.1
15	14	868	Ryan Wegerer	Orion High School	SR	11:51.0
16	15	700	Neo Colter	Geneseo High School	JR	11:56.5
17	16	944	Jacob Belha	Sherrard High School	SO	11:56.9
18		814	Colby Rapps	Geneseo High School	JR	11:58.1
19		805	Isaac Kuster	Geneseo High School	FR	11:58.9
20	17	979	Jared Schipp	Galesburg	JR	11:59.3
21		835	Ryan Monson	Mercer County High School	SR	11:59.4
22	18	957	Hayden Steagall	Sherrard High School	FR	12:02.7

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23	19	978 Mark Frenster	Galesburg	SR	12:03.8
24		834 Dalton Koenig Plath	Mercer County High School	FR	12:05.9
25	20	867 Andrew Wampler	Orion High School	SR	12:07.1
26	21	974 Alex Welch	Stark County	FR	12:12.4
27	22	980 Ben Cermak	Galesburg	JR	12:13.2
28	23	981 Ben Vasquez	Galesburg	SO	12:16.4
29		816 Peter Rizzo	Geneseo High School	SR	12:22.9
30		848 Carlos Serratos	Monmouth Roseville District 238	JR	12:31.4
31		812 Lucas Nicke	Geneseo High School	SO	12:33.6
32	24	890 Jordan Francis	Ridgewood Coop	SR	12:37.0
33	25	953 Dayton Hauger	Sherrard High School	SO	12:39.4
34	26	982 Alex Buchen	Galesburg	SO	12:43.9
35	27	923 Cal Larson	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	JR	12:45.2
36	28	954 Ryder Roelf	Sherrard High School	FR	12:46.4
37	29	861 Mason Loete	Orion High School	SR	12:47.6
38	30	858 Allen Catour	Orion High School	FR	12:51.1
39		806 Kyle Lievens	Geneseo High School	FR	12:52.1
40	31	874 Briar Hilsabeck	Princeville High School	SR	12:54.3
41	32	912 Gabe Rogers	Rockridge Cusd #300	SR	12:56.0
42	33	877 Mason Rinkel	Princeville High School	FR	12:58.2
43		847 Joe Rivera	Monmouth Roseville District 238	FR	12:58.4
44	34	945 Noah Bradarich	Sherrard High School	FR	13:00.4
45	35	955 Dylan Russel	Sherrard High School	FR	13:01.6
46	36	892 Nick Janson	Ridgewood Coop	SO	13:14.5
47		833 Braxton Kellett	Mercer County High School	SO	13:16.2
48	37	891 Keagan Hixson	Ridgewood Coop	FR	13:23.6
49	38	857 Luciano Bradley	Orion High School	SO	13:24.6
50		817 Will Sammons	Geneseo High School	JR	13:24.6
51	39	887 Carson Anderson	Ridgewood Coop	SR	13:24.7
52	40	983 Matrix Silberer	Galesburg	SR	13:26.8
53		948 Caden Colbrese	Sherrard High School	FR	13:27.8
54		952 Jacob Hanson	Sherrard High School	SR	13:29.9
55		811 Bode Neff	Geneseo High School	FR	13:31.1
56	41	862 Collin Meisenberg	Orion High School	SO	13:34.3
57	42	894 Lukas Maness	Ridgewood Coop	FR	13:36.3
58	43	888 Caden Bowers	Ridgewood Coop	JR	13:39.1
59		699 Ricky Chavez	Geneseo High School	SO	13:44.1
60		698 Nathan Carroll	Geneseo High School	SR	13:46.5
61	44	973 Payton Stahl	Stark County	FR	13:54.6
62		821 Max Sottos	Geneseo High School	FR	13:57.7
63		694 Ky Ariano	Geneseo High School	JR	13:57.7
64	45	967 Colby Carroll	Stark County	FR	14:00.6
65	46	876 Luke Pipkins	Princeville High School	FR	14:01.3
66	47	906 Daniel Begyn	Rockridge Cusd #300	JR	14:01.8
67	48	920 Isaac Asplund	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	SR	14:03.0
68	49	910 Gavyn Marshall	Rockridge Cusd #300	SR	14:05.7
69		985 Ryan Nash	Galesburg	SO	14:06.2
70		977 John Peterson	Galesburg	SR	14:06.2
71	50	875 Nicholas Miller	Princeville High School	JR	14:09.1
72	51	919 Eli Asplund	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	SO	14:11.6
73		822 Kyle State	Geneseo High School	JR	14:12.6
74		820 Luke Sebastian	Geneseo High School	SR	14:14.1
75		947 Adam Brimeyer	Sherrard High School	FR	14:15.9
76	52	542 Zach Harker	Annawan Wethersfield	SO	14:16.2
77	53	873 Austin Herrmann	Princeville High School	SR	14:18.8
78	54	927 Will Spence	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	SO	14:19.5
79	55	895 Benny Melow	Ridgewood Coop	JR	14:23.4
80		942 Kellen Allen	Sherrard High School	SR	14:24.4
81		810 Hayes Murphy	Geneseo High School	JR	14:25.3
82		808 Will McClevain	Geneseo High School	JR	14:29.8
83		696 Tanner Burgett	Geneseo High School	SO	14:30.5
84		865 Kade Scharpman	Orion High School	FR	14:31.9
85	56	926 Bryce Selman	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	SR	14:32.4
86		951 Mike Gorey	Sherrard High School	SO	14:32.6
87	57	541 Brandon Golden	Annawan Wethersfield	SR	14:34.4
88	58	659 Eric Johnson	Annawan Wethersfield	SO	14:38.3
89	59	911 Jack Redlinger	Rockridge Cusd #300	FR	14:42.8
90	60	879 Caden Snyder	Princeville High School	FR	14:46.3
91		925 Isaac Robinson	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	JR	14:47.4
92	61	907 Robert Bickle	Rockridge Cusd #300	JR	14:51.0
93		804 Jacob Jorgensen	Geneseo High School	JR	14:58.1
94	62	543 Rhett Hulick	Annawan Wethersfield	SO	15:03.2
95	63	968 Caden Daum	Stark County	SO	15:06.4
96		859 Eli Kayser	Orion High School	SO	15:13.5
97		922 Adam Johnson	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	JR	15:17.7
98	64	658 Kashev Jaswal	Annawan Wethersfield	SO	15:25.4
99		863 Nathan Monzon	Orion High School	SO	15:28.5
100	65	975 Jack Winans	Stark County	FR	15:38.0
101		943 Ian Ausdal	Sherrard High School	SR	15:39.3
102		949 Joshua Eberts	Sherrard High School	JR	15:40.6
103	66	880 Eli Streitmatter	Princeville High School	SO	15:40.6
104	67	660 Zach Kulisek	Annawan Wethersfield	SO	15:41.2
105		871 Alex Cramer	Princeville High School	SR	15:47.2
106		661 Max McClelland	Annawan Wethersfield	JR	16:09.7
107		893 Joe Keever	Ridgewood Coop	JR	16:12.9
108		860 Cullen Langley	Orion High School	SO	16:16.1
109		693 Simon Anderson	Geneseo High School	FR	16:39.0
110		896 Kollin Poppy	Ridgewood Coop	SR	16:50.2
111	68	908 James Edgington	Rockridge Cusd #300	SO	16:57.7
112	69	972 Chris Roark	Stark County	JR	16:58.1
113		897 Matt Vanhyfte	Ridgewood Coop	FR	17:13.9
114		889 Andrew Eberts	Ridgewood Coop	JR	17:38.6
115		540 Adam Gerber	Annawan Wethersfield	SO	18:24.5
116	70	966 Brett Browning	Stark County	SO	18:48.5
117		928 Nicholas Thomas	Rowva-Galva (mid-County)	SO	22:05.9
118		864 Billy Nissen	Orion High School	SO	22:46.0
119		984 Cole Warnsing	Galesburg	SO	25:38.1