



WELCOME TO THE WESTERN BIG 6 SEASON OPENER

Pictured is the start of the boys race which included 134 finishers

PLUMLEY AND JOHNSON LEAD LEAFS TO 3RD PLACE AT THE WESTERN BIG SIX SEASON OPENER

On Thursday, August 29th, the Leafs traveled to Hampton's Empire Park. The park is the home cross country course of both Moline and United Township High Schools. The park sits along the Mississippi River and is truly one of the most majestic settings I have ever seen for a cross country meet. The meet served as the "official" season opener for each team. The field included teams from: Alleman, Davenport Central, Galesburg, Geneseo, Moline, Quincy, Riverdale, Rock Island, and United Township. The weather conditions made the race a bit of a challenge due to a daytime high of 85° with a dew point in the mid 70's. It was "sticky" to say the least. A strong south wind of 10-15 mph helped a bit.

The boys race took off at 5:15 p.m. following the completion of the girls race. The field included strong teams from Moline and United Township (both 3A teams) with State Meet team aspirations. There were also a plethora of strong individuals sprinkled throughout the field. At the "Crack of the Starter's Pistol" the leaders sprinted away from the starting line and took it out HARD, as they rolled through the 800 in 2:15! The Leafs demonstrated excellent patience finding their pacing groups and communicating together to settle into their appropriate race pace. That is except team leader, William Plumley, who was on his own. He also did an excellent job of "hanging back" executing an intelligent race strategy. The team did an AWESOME job of "Moving at the Mile" and moved up significantly through the field during the second two miles of the race. When the "dust had settled", the Leafs found themselves placing 3rd overall in the 9-team field. It was an excellent start to the season for the Maple Leafs.

Individually, the Leafs placed two runners in the top 15 to earn HARDWARE (medals.) Junior William Plumley and Sophomore Justin Johnson led the way as they placed 6th place and 15th place respectfully. Not far behind were Sophomore Isaac Kuster (18th place) and Senior Colby Rapps (22nd place); Senior Spencer Lindstrom (24th place) who closed the Leafs team scoring by placing all five of the scorers in the top 25. AWESOME STUFF. Not far behind were: Senior Neo Colter (34th place); Sophomore Malakai Schaad (50th place); Sophomore Kyle Lievens (57th place); Ricardo Chavez-Sanches (58th place), and Freshman Gavin Allison (65th place) rounded out the Maple Leafs Top 10 Finishers. The rest of the team fought hard and also raced with a plethora of "Passion and Purpose". Next up were: Sophomore Max Sottos (66th place); Sophomore Bode Neff (67th place); Senior Ky Ariano (74th place); Senior Hayes Murphy (84th place); Junior Tanner Burgett (91st place); Freshman Conner Knowles (104th place); Sophomore Simon Anderson (109th place); Senior Kyle State (110th place); Senior Will McKelvain (112th place); Freshman Nathan Venneberg (113th place); and Sophomore Andrew Burke (112nd place.)

The Leafs will have a busy upcoming week with two invitationals. The team will participate on Tuesday, September 3rd, in the Annawan-Wethersfield Titan Invitational held at the Kewanee Dunes Country Club Golf Course. Then they will conclude the week's competition by facing a strong field in the Galesburg Silver Streak Invitational to be held at Lake Storey Park on Saturday, September 7th. Let's keep the momentum rolling, Men. Keep doing all the "Little Things". Remember, we are only as strong as our weakest link in the chain. Thus, we can't afford ANY weak links. Keep "DREAMING BIG" and doing the work to make those dreams come to fruition.

"DREAM BIG"

Date: 8/29/2019							
Meet: Western Big 6 Season Opener Inv.							
Site: Hampton's Empire Park							
Conditions: Daytime high of 85° with 10-15 south mph winds. HUMID!							
Racing Distance: 3.00 miles							
Team Finish: Varsity Boys: 3rd Place							
	TIME	ATHLETE	PL	1-M	2-M	3-M	AVE.
1	16:42	William Plumley-11	6	5:21	5:46	5:35	5:35
2	17:40	Justin Johnson-10	15	5:45	6:06	5:50	5:54
3	17:55	Isaac Kuster-10	19	5:45	6:05	5:58	5:59
4	18:20	Colby Rapps-12	22	5:45	6:13	6:22	6:07
5	18:22	Spencer Lindstrom-12	24	5:50	6:26	6:06	6:08
6	18:40	Neo Colter-12	34	5:50	6:30	6:21	6:14
7	19:45	Malakai Schaad-10	50	6:22	6:40	6:43	6:36
8	20:09	Kyle Lievens-10	57	6:25	6:52	6:52	6:44
9	20:09	Ricky Chavez-11	58	6:25	7:02	6:42	6:44
10	20:37	Gavin Allison-09	65	6:22	6:59	7:17	6:53
11	20:39	Max Sottos-10	66	6:25	7:21	6:53	6:54
12	20:40	Bode Neff-10	67	6:25	7:21	6:54	6:54
13	20:56	Ky Ariano-12	74	6:25	7:21	7:10	6:59
14	21:25	Hayes Murphy-12	84	6:35	7:21	7:29	7:09
15	21:53	Tanner Burgett-11	91	6:25	7:39	7:49	7:18
16	22:28	Connor Knowles-09	104	7:32	7:53	7:03	7:30
17	22:52	Simon Anderson-10	109	7:11	8:06	7:35	7:38
18	22:53	Kyle State-12	110	7:32	8:15	7:06	7:38
19	23:07	Will McKelvain-12	112	7:32	8:15	7:20	7:43
20	23:10	Nathan Venneberg-09	113	7:25	8:00	7:45	7:44
21	24:39	Andrew Burke-10	122	7:32	8:27	8:40	8:14
	DNC	Dawson DeCap-12	9 Practice Rule				
		Luke Henkhaus-12	Conflict				
		Rafe Morrison-11	Family Emergency				
		Lucas Nicke-11	Conflict				
		Carson Oney-11	Conflict				
	16:04	Varsity Race Leader	1	VAR	5:02	10:31	
		Geneseo Spread					
		1-5: 1:40					
		1-7: 3:03					
		1-10: 3:56					

Moline Cross Country Season Opener - Men's 3 Mile Race Results

2019 Moline Invite
Thursday August 29, 2019
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MENS TEAM RESULTS

1. EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)
3 4 5 8 17 (19) (24) = 37
James Wright, Roberto Munoz, Trey Heinz, Logan Veloz, Logan Wisocki, Ben Rhodes, Rashid Adam
2. MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL
1 2 7 25 27 (31) (33) = 62
Jackson McClellan, Tim Wolf, Jon Hutton, Zach Hemmen, Austin Garmon, Jonathan McMillan, Emilio Perez
3. GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL
6 14 18 21 22 (32) (42) = 81
William Plumley, Justin Johnson, Isaac Kuster, Colby Rapps, Spencer Lindstrom, Neo Colter, Malakai Schaad
4. ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL
11 12 13 16 36 (37) (38) = 88
Donovan Garro, Espoir Muhoza, Tony Vandewalle, Austin Meirhaeghe, Jonathan Knuth, Jacksen Hansen, Jay Richardson
5. ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)
10 20 23 41 50 (51) (52) = 144
Diego Portillo, Gage Mowry, Michael Turner, John Nonemann, Matt Baltz, Gunner Jacks, Cameron Britton
6. GALESBURG
9 28 30 40 54 = 161
Ben Vasquez, Ben Cermak, Max Martinez, Alex Buchen, Cole Warnsing
7. QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
15 26 39 44 48 (49) (53) = 172
Devin Hermsmeier, Ayden Triplett, Logan Marks, Demetrius Leaphart, Eric McClelland, Colby Allen, Nicholas Bange
8. DAVENPORT CENTRAL
29 34 35 43 45 (46) (47) = 186
Landon Adkins, Carter Sullivan, Brendan Bloomer, Kyle Hopewell, Owen Christy, Eamon Garton, Garrett Ellsworth

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Place	TmPl	No.	Name	School	Class	Time	P
1	1	1625	Jackson McClellan	MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	JR	16:04.9	
2	2	1638	Tim Wolf	MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	SR	16:24.2	
3	3	1544	James Wright	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SR	16:35.3	
4	4	1531	Roberto Munoz	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SR	16:37.3	
5	5	1528	Trey Heinz	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	JR	16:40.5	
6	6	1591	William Plumley	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	JR	16:42.1	
7		1664	Tommy Murray	RIVERDALE	FR	16:55.8	
8	7	1619	Jon Hutton	MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	JR	16:57.3	
9	8	1542	Logan Veloz	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SO	17:12.3	
10	9	1555	Ben Vasquez	GALESBURG	SO	17:20.0	
11	10	1153	Diego Portillo	ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)	SO	17:24.6	
12	11	1689	Donovan Garro	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	17:24.7	
13	12	1697	Espoir Muhoza	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	SO	17:25.8	
14	13	1707	Tony Vandewalle	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	SR	17:31.4	
15	14	1580	Justin Johnson	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	17:40.0	
16	15	1651	Devin Hermsmeier	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	JR	17:43.0	
17	16	1695	Austin Meirhaeghe	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	SR	17:43.6	
18	17	1543	Logan Wisocki	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SR	17:53.1	
19	18	1582	Isaac Kuster	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	17:55.7	
20	19	1534	Ben Rhodes	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SR	18:00.2	
21	20	1151	Gage Mowry	ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)	SO	18:01.5	
22	21	1592	Colby Rapps	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SR	18:20.3	
23		1665	Landis Musser	RIVERDALE	FR	18:21.0	
24	22	1584	Spencer Lindstrom	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SR	18:22.6	
25	23	1154	Michael Turner	ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)	SO	18:22.7	
26	24	1520	Rashid Adam	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SR	18:23.0	
27	25	1618	Zach Hemmen	MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	SO	18:23.5	
28	26	1661	Ayden Triplett	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SO	18:25.4	
29	27	1617	Austin Garmon	MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	JR	18:32.1	
30	28	1553	Ben Cermak	GALESBURG	JR	18:34.3	
31	29	1184	Landon Adkins	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	JR	18:34.8	
32	30	1554	Max Martinez	GALESBURG	FR	18:37.1	
33	31	1626	Jonathan McMillan	MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	SR	18:38.8	
34	32	1578	Neo Colter	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SR	18:40.9	
35	33	1631	Emilio Perez	MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	SR	18:50.0	
36		1533	Assad Redwan	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SR	18:55.6	
37	34	1503	Carter Sullivan	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	SO	18:59.7	
38		1616	Tristan Edwards	MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL	SR	18:59.8	

45	37	1690	Jacksen Hansen	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	19:12.8
46	38	1701	Jay Richardson	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	SO	19:13.1
47	39	1653	Logan Marks	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	JR	19:29.0
48	40	1552	Alex Buchen	GALESBURG	JR	19:36.8
49	41	1152	John Nonemann	ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)	SO	19:43.9
50	42	1593	Malakai Schaad	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	19:44.3
51	43	1192	Kyle Hopewell	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	SO	19:45.1
52		1687	Joe Brune	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	SO	19:52.2
53		1630	Connor Pauley	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	FR	19:54.4
54	44	1652	Demetrius Leaphart	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	FR	19:55.4
55	45	1187	Owen Christy	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	JR	20:01.8
56	46	1191	Eamon Garton	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	FR	20:01.9
57		1583	Kyle Lievens	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	20:09.0
58		1577	Ricky Chavez	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	20:09.2
59	47	1189	Garrett Ellsworth	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	JR	20:09.2
60	48	1654	Eric McClelland	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	FR	20:09.4
61	49	1648	Colby Allen	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	FR	20:17.5
62		1706	Luke Vandewalle	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	FR	20:17.6
63	50	1146	Matt Baltz	ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)	SO	20:18.9
64		1615	Alex Dudek	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	FR	20:21.4
65		1572	Gavin Allison	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	20:35.0
66		1594	Max Sottos	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	FR	20:37.9
67		1588	Bode Neff	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	20:39.5
68		1693	Mason Love	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	20:40.7
69	51	1149	Gunner Jacks	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	20:44.5
70		1185	Jacob Austin	ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)	FR	20:44.5
71	52	1147	Cameron Britton	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	JR	20:44.5
72	53	1649	Nicholas Bange	ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)	FR	20:49.4
73		1650	Zachary Drew	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SO	20:54.3
74		1574	Ky Ariano	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	JR	20:55.3
75		1623	Chase Kwinski	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SR	20:56.7
76		1188	Xavier Cummins	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	JR	20:59.7
77		1194	Oliver Klipsch	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	JR	21:03.0
78		1523	Espoire Bahombwa	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	FR	21:04.0
79		1200	Jacob Schwartzhoff	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SO	21:05.0
80		1634	Jackson Rudd	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	FR	21:09.9
81		1635	Atticus Smith	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	SO	21:10.3
82		1522	Jadon Ayikey	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	SO	21:10.9
83		1667	Peyton Sand	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SO	21:10.9
84		1587	Hayes Murphy	RIVERDALE	FR	21:13.1
85		1629	Asvantth Paranidharan	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SR	21:25.2
86		1627	Domnik Mickleboost	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	FR	21:34.3
87		1526	Rodrigue Egl	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	FR	21:34.5
88		1540	Noah Van Damme	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SR	21:43.4
89		1621	Adam Klumb	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SO	21:44.5
90		1529	Colin Manion	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	SR	21:46.1
91		1575	Tanner Burgett	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	FR	21:52.1
92		1657	Jay Patel	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	JR	21:53.3
93		1196	Nate Mirocha	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	FR	21:55.4
94		1688	Mason Detert	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	SO	21:55.7
95		1663	Caden Luden	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	21:58.8
96		1656	Sam Mulherin	RIVERDALE	SO	21:59.9
97		1710	Blake Zahner	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	FR	22:02.1
98		1705	Roland Ullrick	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	22:02.4
99		1699	Olufemi Ojulade	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	SO	22:02.6
100		1691	Isaiah Horice	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	22:04.6
101		1190	Jacob Ellsworth	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	SO	22:08.8
102		1199	Jackson Richter	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	FR	22:19.2
103		1197	Logan Peet	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	JR	22:26.6
104		1581	Connor Knowles	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	FR	22:26.8
105		1145	Ian Adam	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	FR	22:28.6
106		1655	Jude Mintle	ALLEMAN (ROCK ISLAND)	FR	22:40.0
107		1658	Ethan Reinhardt	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	FR	22:46.1
108		1193	Ian Hopkins	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SO	22:49.1
109		1573	Simon Anderson	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	FR	22:52.1
110		1595	Kyle State	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	22:52.4
111		1521	Josh Allen	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SR	22:53.4
112		1585	Will McKelvain	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SO	22:54.2
113		1596	Nathan Venneberg	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SR	23:07.0
114		1636	Vincent Stout	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	FR	23:10.0
115		1537	Billy Sanders	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	FR	23:18.4
116		1660	Levi Shelton	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	FR	23:43.2
117		1524	Dennis Beug	QUINCY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	SO	23:43.5
118		1696	Hser Moo	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	FR	23:48.7
119		1637	Alex Wandrey	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	23:51.8
120		1708	Jacob Voigt	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	JR	23:58.3
121		1530	Josh Mottet	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	23:58.6
122		1576	Andrew Burke	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SO	24:25.7
123		1501	Anthony Solis	GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL	SO	24:39.2
124		1614	Nolan Cassini	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	SO	25:00.3
125	54	1556	Cole Warnsing	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	SO	25:08.7
126		1541	Lorenzo Vasquez	GALESBURG	SO	25:15.7
127		1620	Schuyler Kirgan	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	FR	27:03.7
128		1703	Nihae Shee	MOHLE HIGH SCHOOL	FR	27:08.3
129		1539	James Toland	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	JR	27:22.3
130		1198	Zach Pruitt	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SO	28:51.1
131		1700	Brian Reed	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	FR	29:33.6
132		1502	Roberto Solis	ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	SO	29:46.1
133		1532	Benedict Mushimata	DAVENPORT CENTRAL	SR	30:19.9 1
134		1704	Shar Mu Taw	EAST MOLINE (UNITED TOWNSHIP)	SR	30:25.5 1
				ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	FR	32:37.8 1