



## **AND THEY'RE OFF**

Pictured is the start of the WB-6 Conference Boys Cross Country Race

## **LEAFS CLAIM WESTERN BIG SIX BRONZE**

On Thursday, October 17th, the Leafs traveled to Quincy's Bob Mays Park to participate in the 2019 Western Big Six Conference Cross Country Meet. This opened a "New Chapter" in the history of our program as this is year ONE on our journey that now includes membership in the Western Big 6. Sterling High School also came along "for the ride" after the Northern Illinois Big 12 broke up after last spring. The conference hierarchy chose to keep the "Brand Name" so the Western Big Six now has eight teams. This isn't the first time that this has occurred. Last year we were in the Northern Illinois Big 12 (10 teams.) At the NCAA level the Big 10 has 14 teams. The Big 12 has 10 teams. You get the idea. Onto the meet.

The meet is held in the afternoon on the Thursday of the traditional conference meet week instead of Saturday morning. The reason is due to large travel distance between the schools. To help ease the long bus trip, Coach Ehlert arranged for a "Tour Bus" to transport the team. Instead of riding in "Old Yeller" the team traveled in comfort. Great Job, Coach!!! The benefit of racing in the afternoon instead of the morning is racing in the warmest part of the day in the middle of October which resulted in PERFECT conditions. A daytime high of 62° with minimal winds and a dry and hard-packed course gave the teams optimal conditions. The conference has a stellar tradition and was created in 1969. Member schools include: Alleman, Galesburg, Geneseo, Moline, Quincy, Rock Island, Sterling, and United Township (U.T.)

Another change is the fact that the "Big 6" runs only Varsity Races. Both the girls and boys races offer unlimited entries so every team member is allowed to compete. This is a change from what we are used to. In the past conferences that we have been members of (NCIC and NIB-12), F/S, Varsity, and Open races were run separately. There are certainly arguments for running the

meet both ways. The biggest plus was the fact that every team member was given a fair, head-to-head opportunity to help determine the IHSA Regional line-up. The entire season is factored in but the most recent races carry the most "weight".

Onto the race. The Leafs toed "da Line" hoping to contend for Geneseo High School's First EVER "Big Six" Conference Title. United Township was the heavy favorite "on paper" with Moline sitting second. The Leafs were "seeded" by Athletic.Net as 5th, just behind Sterling and Rock Island via their hypothetical meet option which is based on "season bests" for three miles. The Leafs utilized a "Move at the Mile" strategy devised by Head Coach, Todd Ehler. Most of the team was assigned a "Pack" to run with through the mile. After that the goal was to "Hang" onto each other as long as possible, as they moved up through the 126 runner field. Junior William Plumley led the way as he earned "First Team All-Conference Honors". His time of 16:39 was good for 10th place (Top ten first team.) Not far behind were: Sophomore Justin Johnson (16:54 in 12th Place), Junior Colby Rapps (17:02 in 15th Place), and Junior Lucas Nicke (17:11 in 17th Place.) Each man "Cracked" the second 10 to earn "Second Team All Conference Honors". In case you aren't counting, that's FOUR Leafs in the Top 20. Only U.T was able to match that (they had 5.) Closing out our Top 7 were: Sophomore Isaac Kuster (17:38 in 28th Place), Sophomore Bode Neff (17:44 in 30th Place), and Senior Neo Colter (17:51 in 33rd Place.) Not far behind were: Senior Spencer Lindstrom (18:19 in 45th Place), Sophomore Malakai Schaad (18:38 in 52nd Place), Junior Ricardo Chavez-Sanchez (19:18 in 69th Place), Senior Luke Henkhaus (19:36 in 73rd Place), Freshman Gavin Allison (19:44 in 77th Place), Freshman Conner Knowles (19:46 in 79th Place), Senior Hayes Murphy (19:51 in 80th Place), Junior Rafe Morrison (20:32 in 100th Place), Junior Carson Oney (20:34 in 101st Place), Senior Kyle State (20:46 in 104th Place), Freshman Nathan Venneberg (20:47 in 105th Place), Sophomore Simon Anderson (21:58 in 114th Place), Junior Tanner Burgett (22:01 in 115th Place), and Freshman Sam McCleary (22:03 in 118th Place.)

When "the dust had settled", the Leafs found themselves in a solid 3rd place. Their stellar racing had "landed them" a mere seven points back of Moline for second place. Great Job, Men! United Township wasn't to be denied and scored 42 points to win the meet. Moline scored 75 points with the Leafs at 82 in third. After that was 4.) Sterling 110; 5.) Quincy 116; 6.) Rock Island 119; 7.) Galesburg 175; and Alleman 192. Now we move on to the I.H.S.A. "Season" which starts with the Peoria Notre Dame Regional on Saturday, October 26th, to be held at Donovan Park in Peoria. The rest of the team will "wrap things up" on Tuesday, October 22nd when they participate in the Sterling 09/JV Invitational. Good luck to each of you. Race with 'PURPOSE AND PASSION'. A very special thank you to each team member for making the last few months "COME ALIVE" with excitement.

**DREAM BIG**

<b>Date:</b> 10/17/2019								
<b>Meet:</b> Western Big Six Conference Meet								
<b>Site:</b> Quincy's Bob Mays Park								
<b>Conditions:</b> Race time temperature Low 60's with minimal winds.								
Course hard and FAST!								
<b>Racing Distance:</b> 3.00 miles								
<b>Team Finish: Varsity Boys: 3RD PLACE</b>								
	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ATHLETE</b>	<b>PL</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>1-M</b>	<b>2-M</b>	<b>3-M</b>	<b>AVE.</b>
1	16:39	William Plumley-11	10	V	5:15	5:40	5:44	5:33
2	16:54	Justin Johnson-10	12	V	5:28	5:48	5:38	5:38
3	17:02	Colby Rapps-12	15	V	5:30	5:48	5:44	5:40
4	17:11	Lucas Nicke-11	17	V	5:28	5:52	5:51	5:43
5	17:38	Isaac Kuster-10	28	V	5:34	6:02	6:02	5:52
6	17:44	Bode Neff-10	30	V	5:56	5:50	5:58	5:54
7	17:51	Neo Colter-12	33	V	5:49	5:57	6:05	5:57
8	18:19	Spencer Lindstrom-12	45	V	5:50	6:15	6:14	6:06
9	18:38	Malakai Schaad-10	52	V	6:00	6:26	6:12	6:12
10	19:18	Ricky Chavez-11	69	V	6:28	6:24	6:26	6:26
11	19:36	Luke Henkhaus-12	73	V	6:17	6:28	6:51	6:32
12	19:44	Gavin Allison-09	77	V	6:24	6:42	6:38	6:34
13	19:46	Connor Knowles-09	79	V	6:34	6:42	6:30	6:35
14	19:51	Hayes Murphy-12	80	V	6:10	6:57	6:44	6:37
15	20:32	Rafe Morrison-11	100	V	6:39	7:13	6:40	6:50
16	20:34	Carson Oney-11	101	V	6:39	7:13	6:42	6:51
17	20:46	Kyle State-12	104	V	6:39	7:13	6:54	6:55
18	20:47	Nathan Venneberg-09	105	V	6:42	7:10	6:55	6:55
19	21:58	Simon Anderson-10	114	V	7:08	7:28	7:22	7:19
20	22:01	Tanner Burgett-11	115	V	6:58	7:38	7:25	7:20
21	22:03	Sam McCleary-09	118	V	6:42	7:30	7:51	7:21
	DNC	Ky Ariano-12	Conflict					
		Andrew Burke-10	Injury					
		Dawson DeCap-12	Conflict					
		Kyle Lievens-10	Conflict					
		Will McKelvain-12	Conflict					
		Max Sottos-10	Illness					
	15:49	Varsity Race Leader	1	V	5:07	5:23	5:19	5:16
		Geneseo Spread						
		1-5	0:59					
		1-7	1:12					
		1-10	2:39					

# 2019 Western Big Six Cross Country Boys Teams Results

Girls Results: All Finishers All Teams

Boys Results: All Finishers All Teams

## BOYS TEAM RESULTS

2019 Western Big Six Boys Cross Country  
Quincy, IL 10/17/2019 5:15 pm Sunny, 62-60 degrees  
Directed by: Matt McClelland

Place	Score	Team	(Total, Average, Pack Times)				
1.	42	East Moline (United Township)	(1:22:20, 16:27.86, 1:04)				
	4	5	6	8	19	(29)	(32)
		James Wright, Trey Heinz, Roberto Munoz, Logan Veloz, Logan Wisocki, Ben Rhodes, Kade Rodgers					
2.	75	Moline	(1:24:08, 16:49.50, 2:18)				
	2	3	9	22	39	(40)	(45)
		Tim Wolf, Jackson McClellan, Jon Hutton, Zach Hemmen, Austin Garmon, Jonathan McMillan, Alan Nightingale					
3.	82	Geneseo	(1:25:21, 17:04.18, 0:59)				
	10	12	15	17	28	(30)	(33)
		William Plumley, Justin Johnson, Colby Rapps, Lucas Nicke, Isaac Kuster, Bode Neff, Neo Colter					
4.	110	Sterling	(1:27:01, 17:24.08, 1:15)				
	11	14	16	34	35	(36)	(38)
		Javon Bruce, Sam Janssen, Sam Brown, Benjamin Larkey, Isaac Halverson, Thomas Holcomb, Israel Grande					
5.	116	Quincy	(1:26:42, 17:20.37, 2:34)				
	1	13	23	37	42	(43)	(48)
		Fiker Rosen, Devin Hermsmeier, Ayden Triplett, Eric McClelland, Demetrius Leaphart, Colby Allen, Zach Drew					
6.	119	Rock Island	(1:27:13, 17:26.51, 0:35)				
	18	20	24	26	31	(46)	(47)
		Donovan Garro, Tony Vandewalle, Austin Meirhaeghe, Espoir Muhoza, Aminia Mashimango, Jay Richardson, Joe Brune					
7.	175	Galesburg	(1:30:44, 18:08.76, 2:57)				
	7	25	44	49	50	(53)	(54)
		Ben Vasquez, Ben Cermak, Max Martinez, Alex Buchen, Alexander Harvey, Primo Moreno, Cole Warnsing					
8.	192	Alleman	(1:32:52, 18:34.34, 2:54)				
	21	27	41	51	52		
		Gage Mowry, Diego Portillo, Michael Turner, Gunner Jacks, Cameron Britton					

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## BOYS OVERALL RESULTS

2019 Western Big Six Boys Cross Country

Quincy, IL 10/17/2019 5:15 pm Sunny, 62-60 degrees

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Place	No.	TmPl	Name	Sex	Team	Time	Pace
1.	274	1	Fiker Rosen <sup>10</sup>	M	Quincy	15:49	5:17
2.	253	2	Tim Wolf <sup>12</sup>	M	Moline	15:59	5:20
3.	242	3	Jackson McClelland <sup>11</sup>	M	Moline	16:05	5:22
4.	152	4	James Wright <sup>12</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	16:10	5:24
5.	137	5	Trey Heinz <sup>11</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	16:15	5:25
6.	140	6	Roberto Munoz <sup>12</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	16:20	5:27
7.	165	7	Ben Vasquez <sup>11</sup>	M	Galesburg	16:22	5:28
8.	150	8	Logan Veloz <sup>10</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	16:24	5:28
9.	235	9	Jon Hutton <sup>11</sup>	M	Moline	16:26	5:29
10.	199	10	William Plumley <sup>11</sup>	M	Geneseo	16:39	5:33
11.	340	11	Javon Bruce <sup>11</sup>	M	Sterling	16:53	5:38
12.	188	12	Justin Johnson <sup>10</sup>	M	Geneseo	16:54	5:38
13.	267	13	Devin Hermsmeider <sup>11</sup>	M	Quincy	16:59	5:40
14.	345	14	Sam Janssen <sup>12</sup>	M	Sterling	17:01	5:41
15.	207	15	Colby Rapps <sup>12</sup>	M	Geneseo	17:02	5:41
16.	339	16	Sam Brown <sup>11</sup>	M	Sterling	17:04	5:42
17.	197	17	Lucas Nicke <sup>11</sup>	M	Geneseo	17:11	5:44
18.	297	18	Donovan Garro <sup>11</sup>	M	Rock Island	17:11	5:44
19.	151	19	Logan Wisocki <sup>12</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	17:13	5:45
20.	313	20	Tony Vandewalle <sup>12</sup>	M	Rock Island	17:20	5:47
21.	107	21	Gage Mowry <sup>11</sup>	M	Alleman	17:21	5:47
22.	234	22	Zach Hemmen <sup>10</sup>	M	Moline	17:23	5:48
23.	276	23	Ayden Triplett <sup>10</sup>	M	Quincy	17:24	5:48
24.	303	24	Austin Meirhaeghe <sup>12</sup>	M	Rock Island	17:25	5:49
25.	161	25	Ben Cermak <sup>12</sup>	M	Galesburg	17:29	5:50
26.	304	26	Espoir Muhoza <sup>10</sup>	M	Rock Island	17:33	5:51
27.	108	27	Diego Portillo <sup>11</sup>	M	Alleman	17:35	5:52
28.	189	28	Isaac Kuster <sup>10</sup>	M	Geneseo	17:38	5:53
29.	143	29	Ben Rhodes <sup>12</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	17:39	5:53
30.	191	30	Bode Neff <sup>10</sup>	M	Geneseo	17:44	5:55
31.	302	31	Aminia Mashimango <sup>12</sup>	M	Rock Island	17:45	5:55
32.	144	32	Kade Rodgers <sup>9</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	17:48	5:56
33.	201	33	Neo Colter <sup>12</sup>	M	Geneseo	17:51	5:57
34.	346	34	Benjamin Larkey <sup>11</sup>	M	Sterling	17:56	5:59
35.	142		Assad Redwan <sup>12</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	17:58	6:00
36.	136		Jovani Escobedo <sup>12</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	18:00	6:00
37.	342	35	Isaac Halverson <sup>10</sup>	M	Sterling	18:08	6:03
38.	343	36	Thomas Holcomb <sup>9</sup>	M	Sterling	18:08	6:03
39.	134		Elijah Bohnstengel <sup>12</sup>	M	East Moline (United Towns	18:09	6:03
40.	270	37	Eric McClelland <sup>9</sup>	M	Quincy	18:10	6:04

41.	341	38	Israel Grande	9	M	Sterling	18:11	6:04
42.	99		Connor Pham	9	M	Sterling	18:11	6:04
43.	233	39	Austin Garmon	11	M	Moline	18:17	6:06
44.	243	40	Jonathan McMillan	12	M	Moline	18:18	6:06
45.	204		Spencer Lindstrom	12	M	Geneseo	18:19	6:07
46.	109	41	Michael Turner	11	M	Alleman	18:20	6:07
47.	268	42	Demetrius Leaphart	11	M	Quincy	18:22	6:08
48.	264	43	Colby Allen	9	M	Quincy	18:23	6:08
49.	130		Rashid Adam	12	M	East Moline (United Towns	18:24	6:08
50.	163	44	Max Martinez	9	M	Galesburg	18:25	6:09
51.	239	45	Alan Nightingale	9	M	Moline	18:27	6:09
52.	192		Malakai Schaad	10	M	Geneseo	18:38	6:13
53.	230		Tristan Edwards	12	M	Moline	18:45	6:15
54.	308	46	Jay Richardson	10	M	Rock Island	18:49	6:17
55.	148		Noah Van Damme	10	M	East Moline (United Towns	18:50	6:17
56.	295	47	Joe Brune	10	M	Rock Island	18:52	6:18
57.	229		Alex Dudek	10	M	Moline	18:57	6:19
58.	238		Steven Klumb	12	M	Moline	18:59	6:20
59.	300		Jonathan Knuth	11	M	Rock Island	19:01	6:21
60.	245		Connor Pauley	9	M	Moline	19:03	6:21
61.	226		Elias Perez	10	M	Moline	19:04	6:22
62.	249		Jackson Rudd	10	M	Moline	19:04	6:22
63.	266	48	Zach Drew	11	M	Quincy	19:05	6:22
64.	298		Jacksen Hansen	11	M	Rock Island	19:06	6:22
65.	160	49	Alex Buchen	11	M	Galesburg	19:11	6:24
66.	269		Logan Marks	11	M	Quincy	19:13	6:25
67.	241		Chase Kwinski	11	M	Moline	19:13	6:25
68.	271		Jude Mintle	9	M	Quincy	19:18	6:26
69.	195		Ricardo Chavez	11	M	Geneseo	19:18	6:26
70.	162	50	Alexander Harvey	11	M	Galesburg	19:19	6:27
71.	111	51	Gunner Jacks	9	M	Alleman	19:24	6:28
72.	100		Cameron O'Brien	9	M	Sterling	19:26	6:29
73.	203		Luke Henkhaus	12	M	Geneseo	19:36	6:32
74.	135		Rodrigue Eglar	12	M	East Moline (United Towns	19:37	6:33
75.	273		Ethan Reinhardt	10	M	Quincy	19:41	6:34
76.	265		Nicholas Bange	10	M	Quincy	19:44	6:35
77.	182		Gavin Allison	9	M	Geneseo	19:44	6:35
78.	246		Emilio Perez	12	M	Moline	19:45	6:35
79.	183		Connor Knowles	9	M	Geneseo	19:46	6:36
80.	206		Hayes Murphy	12	M	Geneseo	19:51	6:37
81.	240		Thomas Knobloch	11	M	Moline	19:53	6:38
82.	132		Jadon Ayikey	10	M	East Moline (United Towns	20:00	6:40
83.	145		Anuar Salinas	12	M	East Moline (United Towns	20:00	6:40
84.	344		Dylan Howard	10	M	Sterling	20:00	6:40
85.	131		Josh Allen	10	M	East Moline (United Towns	20:02	6:41
86.	347		Kevin Lemus	12	M	Sterling	20:10	6:44
87.	312		Luke Vandewalle	10	M	Rock Island	20:10	6:44
88.	248		Tyler Petersen	11	M	Moline	20:11	6:44
89.	237		Adam Klumb	12	M	Moline	20:13	6:45
90.	112	52	Cameron Britton	10	M	Alleman	20:15	6:45
91.	251		Aticus Smith	10	M	Moline	20:19	6:47
92.	244		Asvanthh Paranidharan	9	M	Moline	20:19	6:47

93.	296	Mason Detert	11	M	Rock Island	20:20	6:47
94.	231	Vincent Stout	9	M	Moline	20:21	6:47
95.	250	Dominik Miklebost	9	M	Moline	20:23	6:48
96.	138	Colin Manion	9	M	East Moline (United Towns	20:24	6:48
97.	247	Enrique Perez	12	M	Moline	20:25	6:49
98.	301	Mason Love	11	M	Rock Island	20:26	6:49
99.	228	Donnie Ingram	11	M	Moline	20:28	6:50
100.	196	Rafe Morrison	11	M	Geneseo	20:32	6:51
101.	198	Carson Oney	11	M	Geneseo	20:34	6:52
102.	225	Jonathan Campbell	10	M	Moline	20:35	6:52
103.	272	Jay Patel	9	M	Quincy	20:45	6:55
104.	208	Kyle State	12	M	Geneseo	20:46	6:56
105.	184	Nathan Venneberg	9	M	Geneseo	20:47	6:56
106.	299	Isaiah Horice	10	M	Rock Island	20:55	6:59
107.	349	Scott McPhillips	10	M	Sterling	21:03	7:01
108.	315	Blake Zahner	11	M	Rock Island	21:04	7:02
109.	164	53 Primo Moreno	9	M	Galesburg	21:09	7:03
110.	306	Femi Ojelade	11	M	Rock Island	21:10	7:04
111.	311	Roland Ullrick	10	M	Rock Island	21:15	7:05
112.	133	Dennis Beug	9	M	East Moline (United Towns	21:49	7:17
113.	305	Hser Moo	11	M	Rock Island	21:57	7:19
114.	186	Simon Anderson	10	M	Geneseo	21:58	7:20
115.	194	Tanner Burgett	11	M	Geneseo	22:01	7:20
116.	139	Josh Mottet	10	M	East Moline (United Towns	22:01	7:21
117.	227	Aden Ehrmann	9	M	Moline	22:02	7:21
118.	185	Samuel McCleary	9	M	Geneseo	22:03	7:21
119.	166	54 Cole Warnsing	11	M	Galesburg	22:28	7:30
120.	314	Jacob Voigt	11	M	Rock Island	22:41	7:34
121.	252	Alex Wandrey	11	M	Moline	23:03	7:41
122.	236	Schuyler Kirgan	9	M	Moline	23:07	7:43
123.	146	Billy Sanders	9	M	East Moline (United Towns	23:07	7:43
124.	147	James Toland	10	M	East Moline (United Towns	23:49	7:57
125.	141	Benedict Mushimata	12	M	East Moline (United Towns	25:52	8:38
126.	307	Brian Reed	10	M	Rock Island	26:36	8:52

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