



LEAFS CLAIM TITAN GOLD

Pictured is most of the team (including "Glenn") following the awards ceremony

LEAFS DOMINATE ANNAWAN-WETHERSFIELD TITAN XC INVITE

On Monday, August 30th, the Leafs traveled to Kewanee to participate in the Annawan-Wethersfield Titan Cross Country Invitational. The meet was hosted at the Kewanee Dunes Golf Course. The 14-team field included teams from: Annawan-Wethersfield, Cambridge, Galesburg, Galva, Geneseo, Mercer County, Monmouth-Roseville, Orion, Princeville, Ridgewood, Rockridge, ROWVA, Sherrard, and Stark County. The girls raced at 4:00 p.m. with the boys following at 4:45 p.m. The weather during the last 7 days has been brutally hot and humid. The "Dog Days of Summer" lived up to their nickname with heat indices over 100 degrees several of those days. The team was forced to practice in the evening to avoid the heat. Thus, when the weatherman gave everyone a welcomed daytime high of 86° with a low dew point in the 50's, the thumbs were definitely up. Add in wind conditions that were barely noticeable at 3 m.p.h. with a dry course and the end result was optimal racing conditions for August.

The boys race started at 4:45 p.m. The Maple Leaf duo of Junior Gavin Allison and Senior Justin Johnson really took it out hard, following the "Crack" of the starter's pistol. They were still running 1-2 when they rolled past the mile in 5:20ish. It was pretty dang exciting to see two Maple Leafs running 1-2 for most of the race. Gavin was able to hold off a fast-closing Derek Coulter from Mercer County by one second. Gavin's time of 17:06 was the fastest time ever turned in for a Geneseo runner on this course. He was closely followed into the finish chute by Justin who "stopped the clock" at 17:13 for 3rd place. Rounding out the Leafs "Top 5" were: Senior Isaac Kuster (4th Place in 18:14), Freshman Dylan Gehl (6th Place in 18:21), and Junior Tyler Gehl (8th Place in 18:26.) In case you are counting, that is five Maple Leafs in the Top 8. That is

some serious front running. Way to roll, Men. Rounding out the Leafs' Top 7 were "Super-Sop's" Cooper Schaad (12th Place in 18:52), and Sam Mosbarger (15th Place in 19:14.) Medals were awarded to the Top 20 finishers and Seniors Malakai Schaad (19th Place in 19:27), and Carson Raya (20th Place in 19:30) joined in the fun. That's right, the Leafs put NINE runners in the first 20 finishers to dominate the race and demonstrate impressive depth.

Not far behind were Junior Caleb Durian (31st Place in 20:59); Freshman Max Johnson (36th Place in 21:30); Freshman Christian Haney (37th Place in 21:36); Sophomore Austin Hull (43rd Place in 21:53); and Freshman Rylan Lambert (48th Place in 21:59) to complete the Leafs Top 14 Runners. That is the number of athletes that the Illinois High School Association will allow to be on the IHSA "Championship Meet Season" Roster. That is a "Big Deal" so well done, Men. Half of that current Top 14 is comprised of freshmen and sophomores. That is AMAZING! Up next were fast-closing Junior Nathan Venneberg (53rd Place in 22:32); Freshman Taber Swanson (57th Place in 22:55); Senior Andrew Burke (60th Place in 23:35); Freshman Dylan Whipple (62nd Place in 24:17); Freshman Mason Anderson (25:36); Freshman Jacob Taylor (70th Place in 26:04); Junior Karson Emry (72nd Place in 27:04); Sophomore Ryley Rowold (81st Place in 29:02); and Freshman Camden Baumgardner (83rd Place in 30:09.) Unable to race were: Senior Simon Anderson (Conflict); Sophomore Bryce Henderson (Conflict); and Freshman Zach Meier ((Illness.) The Leafs will next be in action on Saturday September 4th when they travel to Galesburg's Lake Storey Park to participate in the "Silver Streak" Cross Country Invite.

This was the first "Real Meet" for the team and we are extremely impressed with the results. This team has a plethora of potential. It is going to be a lot of fun to watch each of you improve during the course of the season. "Keep Dreaming Big" in the words of Head Maple Leaf XC Coach Todd Ehlert. In addition, be sure to do everything that you can do to make that "Dream" come to fruition. Healthy nutrition, proper hydration, proper sleep, attending practice, cranking your academic opportunities, etc.... It all adds up, Men. We need ALL OF YOU to "Be on Board" the "Big Green Bus" that is headed towards Detweiller Park and the IHSA State Finals come November. "DON'T BE A PRETENDER".

Date: 08/30/2021							
Meet: Annawan Wethersfield Titan Inv.							
Site: Kewanee Dunes Golf Course							
Conditions: Daytime high of 85° with 3 mph winds. NICE!							
Racing Distance: 3.00 miles							
Team Finish: Varsity Boys: 1ST PLACE							
	TIME	ATHLETE	PL	1-M	2-M	3-M	AVE.
1	17:06	Gavin Allison-11	1	5:20	5:57	5:49	5:42
2	17:13	Justin Johnson-12	3	5:23	5:56	5:54	5:44
3	18:14	Isaac Kuster-12	4	5:33	6:26	6:15	6:04
4	18:21	Dylan Gehl-09	6	5:50	6:25	6:06	6:07
5	18:26	Tyler Gehl-11	8	5:50	6:25	6:11	6:08
6	18:52	Cooper Schaad-10	12	6:16	6:24	6:12	6:17
7	19:14	Sam Mosbarger-10	15	5:50	6:54	6:30	6:24
8	19:27	Malakai Schaad-12	19	6:25	6:57	6:05	6:29
9	19:30	Carson Raya-12	20	6:25	6:35	6:30	6:30
10	20:59	Caleb Durian-11	31	6:25	7:12	7:22	6:59
11	21:30	Max Johnson-09	36	6:50	7:30	7:10	7:10
12	21:36	Christian Haney-09	37	6:49	7:31	7:16	7:12
13	21:53	Austin Hull-10	43	7:19	7:33	7:01	7:17
14	21:59	Rylan Lambert-09	48	7:09	7:40	7:10	7:19
15	22:32	Nathan Venneberg-11	53	7:19	7:55	7:18	7:30
16	22:55	Taber Swanson-09	57	6:50	7:34	8:26	7:36
17	23:35	Andrew Burke-12	60	7:19	8:06	8:10	7:51
18	24:17	Dylan Whipple-09	62	7:56	8:28	7:53	8:05
19	25:36	Mason Anderson-09	66	8:12	8:58	8:26	8:32
20	26:04	Jacob Taylor-09	70	8:17	9:15	8:32	8:41
21	27:04	Karson Emry-11	72	8:09	9:52	9:03	9:01
22	29:02	Ryley Rowald-10	81	8:54	10:20	9:48	9:40
23	30:09	Camden Baumgardner-9	83	8:53	10:21	10:55	10:03
	DNC	Simon Anderson-12	Conflict				
		Bryce Henderson-10	Conflict				
		Zach Meier-09	Illness				
	17:06	Varsity Race Leader	1	5:20	5:57	5:49	5:42
		Geneseo Spread					
		1-5	1:20				
		1-7	2:08				
		1-10	3:53				

Annawan-Wethersfield Invitational

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OFFICIAL RESULTS

 Monday, August 30, 2021  Kewanee Dunes Golf Course, Kewanee, Mens Results

3 Miles Varsity

Official Team Scores

1. Geneseo	20
2. Sherrard	86
3. Aledo (Mercer County)	95
4. Galesburg (H.S.)	98
5. Monmouth (M.-Roseville)	108
6. Orion	132
7. Princeville	175

1. 11 Gavin Allison	17:06.3 Geneseo
2. 11 Derek Coulter	17:07.7 Aledo (Mercer County)
3. 12 Justin Johnson	17:13.1 Geneseo
4. 12 Isaac Kuster	18:14.3 Geneseo
5. 10 Fernando Avila-Rubio	18:15.7 Cambridge
6. 9 Dylan Gehl	18:21.2 Geneseo
7. 12 Adam Brimeyer	18:24.3 Sherrard
8. 11 Tyler Gehl	18:26.7 Geneseo
9. 11 Luke Moen	18:28.8 Orion
10. 10 Andrew Peterson	18:37.2 Galesburg (H.S.)
11. 12 Joe Rivera	18:45.3 Monmouth (M.-Rosevil...
12. 10 Cooper Schaad	18:52.7 Geneseo
13. 11 Lucas Arnold	19:04.7 Aledo (Mercer County)
14. 12 Alex Welch	19:14.6 Toulon (Stark County)
15. 10 Sam Mosbarger	19:14.8 Geneseo
16. 12 Noah Bradarich	19:17.6 Sherrard
17. 12 Matt Vanhyfte	19:17.8 Cambridge
18. 10 Parker Melick	19:26.4 Princeville
19. 12 Malakai Schaad	19:27.0 Geneseo
20. 12 Carson Raya	19:30.2 Geneseo
21. 12 Henry Tibbets	19:41.9 Monmouth (M.-Rosevil...
22. 12 Kade Scharpman	19:46.8 Orion
23. 10 Corbin Sturgill	19:57.6 Aledo (Mercer County)
24. 11 Aiden Earley	20:07.2 Kewanee (Wethersfield)
25. 10 Sam Crownover	20:12.5 Sherrard
26. 10 Dominic Cantarini	20:20.3 Galesburg (H.S.)
27. 10 Luke Thomas	20:37.4 Galesburg (H.S.)
28. 11 Primo Moreno	20:40.7 Galesburg (H.S.)
29. 9 Zach Knox	20:55.4 Sherrard
30. 11 Riley Woodworth	20:58.3 Sherrard
31. 11 Caleb Durian	20:59.9 Geneseo
32. 10 Gabe Mora Ortiz	21:00.0 Monmouth (M.-Rosevil...
33. 11 Michael Patrick	21:04.3 Galesburg (H.S.)
34. 12 Jared Prindiville	21:19.3 Toulon (Stark County)
35. 9 Caidan Kogut	21:26.0 Galesburg (H.S.)
36. 9 Max Johnson	21:30.4 Geneseo
37. 9 Christian Haney	21:36.1 Geneseo
38. 12 Jager Samuelson	21:43.7 Cambridge
39. 12 Raymundo Francisco	21:49.3 Monmouth (M.-Rosevil...
40. 10 Kevin Martinez	21:50.7 Monmouth (M.-Rosevil...
41. 12 Jack Winans	21:52.0 Toulon (Stark County)
42. 9 Mason Cole	21:53.0 Galesburg (H.S.)

43.10 Austin Hull	21:53.4 Geneseo
44.12 Jaren Gerard	21:54.9 Oneida (ROWVA)
45.9 Braden Rees	21:55.7 Galesburg (H.S.)
46.12 Colby Carroll	21:56.3 Toulon (Stark County)
47.9 Mason Coulter	21:56.4 Aledo (Mercer County)
48.9 Rylan Lambert	21:59.5 Geneseo
49.9 Jack McKnight	22:00.6 Aledo (Mercer County)
50.12 Luke Pipkins	22:03.4 Princeville
51.11 Alassane Ballo	22:13.4 Cambridge
52.11 Eric Thorndyke	22:28.2 Orion
53.11 Nathan Venneberg	22:32.6 Geneseo
54.10 Gus Nedved	22:39.7 Orion
55.9 Logan Davis	22:40.1 Kewanee (Wethersfield)
56.9 Luke Graham	22:51.1 Princeville
57.9 Taber Swanson	22:55.7 Geneseo
58.9 David Simmons	23:14.2 Monmouth (M.-Rosevil...
59.10 Nicolas Shillington	23:24.7 Orion
60.12 Andrew Burke	23:35.9 Geneseo
61.9 Jake Conrad	24:07.4 Galva
62.9 Dylan Whipple	24:17.3 Geneseo
63.9 Lucas Bagwell	24:26.8 Taylor Ridge (Rockri...
64.12 Jack Redlinger	24:55.8 Taylor Ridge (Rockri...
65.9 Kevin Brimeyer	25:20.8 Sherrard
66.9 Mason Anderson	25:36.6 Geneseo
67.12 Brenden Prine	25:48.0 Oneida (ROWVA)
68.12 Alec Noyd	25:52.5 Orion
69.11 Zach LaRue	26:00.7 Aledo (Mercer County)
70.9 Jacob Taylor	26:04.9 Geneseo
71.10 Carlos Pollock	26:26.2 Aledo (Mercer County)
72.11 Karson Emry	27:04.4 Geneseo
73.9 Finnegan Martin	27:06.6 Galesburg (H.S.)
74.9 Zachary Smith	27:10.7 Taylor Ridge (Rockri...
75.12 Gavin Gerard	27:12.5 Oneida (ROWVA)
76.10 Josh Velasquez	27:19.1 Monmouth (M.-Rosevil...
77.11 Charlie Pullen	27:26.3 Monmouth (M.-Rosevil...
78.9 Cash Duhs	27:46.6 Orion
79.9 Austin Carruthers	27:56.7 Princeville
80.9 Alex Geier	28:44.8 Taylor Ridge (Rockri...
81.10 Ryley Rowold	29:02.9 Geneseo
82.9 Elijah Menold	29:11.5 Princeville
83.9 Camden Baumgardner	30:09.2 Geneseo
84.10 Jaxson Pemberton	38:40.4 Oneida (ROWVA)