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Geneseo girls win title; boys 2nd



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Geneseo's Brooklyn Smith, left, and United Township's Rubi Tapia-Macias run neck and neck during last year's Western Big 6 Conference cross country meet in Rock Island. They were among the leaders again Thursday when Smith led the Maple Leafs to the team title with a runner-up finish and Tapia-Macias placed fourth at Lake Storey Park in Galesburg.

Overall strength is key for girls

STAFF REPORT

Geneseo's overall strength was the key as the Maple Leafs edged Quincy on a sixth-runner tie-breaker in Thursday's Western Big 6 girls cross country meet at Lake Storey Park in Galesburg.

Thanks to freshman Alivia Brown's 25th-place finish, the Maple Leafs won the tiebreaker as Quincy's sixth runner placed 28th, over 15 seconds behind Brown.

Quincy freshman Peyton Kuhl won the individual title in 18 minutes, 41.30 seconds. Teammate Amick McClelland followed runner-up Brooklyn Smith (18:55.08) of Geneseo across the finish line in third place. United Township's Rubi

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Girls

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Tapia-Macias (19:15.56) and Sterling's Jaz'Mya Castaneda (19:38.35) rounded out the top five.

With Quincy and Geneseo each all had top-10 finishes.

Lindsey Britton led Alleman with a 17th-place finish (21:14.83), while Izabel Vega (21:36.93) led a four-runner contingent from Rock Island that packed in in 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, all within 6.5 seconds of each other.

placing all their scorers in the top 20, placement of those top runners was key.

Lucille Wachtel (20:03.41) placed sixth as Evelyn DeBaene (11th) and Jeslen Rink (12th) also placed ahead of a Quincy trio, who placed 14th, 15th and 16th.

That left the score 31-49, meaning Geneseo needed its No. 5 runner to finish 18th to forge the tie or better to ensure the win. Sophomore Ayla Schultz gave the Maple Leafs what they needed, placing 18th in 21:24.10.

Moline finished third in the team standings with 67 points ahead of Sterling (106), Rock Island (112), UTHS (140) and Alleman (180).

Moline's trio of Lyllian Jorgenson (7th, 20:16.18), Karen Martinez Hernandez (8th, 20:20.37) and Ellis Schilb (10th, 20:32.49)



CONTRIBUTED
Geneseo's Dylan Gehl won the individual title.

Maple Leafs' Gehl wins boys race

STAFF REPORT

Geneseo's Dylan Gehl won the individual title, but Quincy's five scoring runners all finished between fifth and ninth places Thursday to lead the Blue Devils past the Maple Leafs 35-55 for the Western Big 6 Conference boys cross country title.

Gehl, the conference runner-up as a junior, ran the 3-mile Lake Storey course in Galesburg in 15 minutes, 35.85 seconds to finish 2 1/2 seconds faster than Rock Island's Elliot Batz (15:38.42). The Rocks' Gabe Mahn (15:44.79) placed third, followed by Geneseo's Jaxson Sottos (16:17.23) and Quincy's

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Eli Pope (16:29.23), who led the string of five Blue Devils across the finish line.

United Township's Malik Gbadamassi rounded out the top 10 with a time of 16:42.20. The Panthers finished fifth in the team standings with 116 points, one behind Sterling.

Harry VanVooren led sixth-place Moline with an 18th-place individual finish in 17:15.44, while Alleman (199) was eighth, led by Cristiano Saucedo (26th in 17:32.50).

Date: 10/17/2024								
Meet: Western Big 6 Conference Cross Country Meet								
Site: Galesburg's Lake Storey Park								
Conditions: Race time temp: 64° w/15 mph S/Winds (Gusting to 22)								
Racing Distance: 3.00 miles								
Team Finish: 2nd								
	TIME	ATHLETE	PL	R	1-M	2-M	3-M	AVE.
1	15:35	Dylan Gehl-12	1	Var	5:02	5:25	5:08	5:11
2	16:17	Jaxson Sottos-11	4	Var	5:02	5:35	5:45	5:27
3	17:03	Graysen Carlson-11	14	Var	5:16	5:55	5:52	5:41
4	17:14	Henley Bourne-09	17	Var	5:21	6:00	5:53	5:44
5	17:15	Aidan Bries-11	19	Var	5:24	6:00	5:51	5:45
6	17:43	Jack Kreiss-10	30	Var	5:36	6:04	6:03	5:54
7	17:50	Kaden Elmer-11	32	Var	5:22	6:08	6:20	5:56
8	18:17	Max Johnson-12	40	Var	5:41	6:29	6:07	6:05
9	18:36	Greyson Claerhout-09	50	Var	5:49	6:29	6:18	6:12
10	18:46	Ryan Lambert-12	56	Var	5:49	6:34	6:23	6:15
11	19:00	Jacob Taylor-12	61	Var	6:12	6:35	6:13	6:20
12	19:11	Kael McCord-09	68	Var	5:49	6:39	6:43	6:23
13	19:13	Fritz Bolme-09	70	Var	6:25	6:22	6:26	6:24
14	19:14	Alex Aleman-10	71	Var	6:12	6:35	6:27	6:24
15	19:28	Calvin Bell-11	76	Var	6:12	6:35	6:41	6:29
16	19:33	Micah Johnson-10	77	Var	6:26	6:34	6:33	6:31
17	19:37	Connor Douglas-12	78	Var	6:25	7:02	6:10	6:32
18	19:43	Christian Haney-12	85	Var	5:45	6:26	7:32	6:34
19	19:50	Tyler Holtzen-12	89	Var	6:28	6:35	6:47	6:36
20	20:04	Connor Runty-10	93	Var	6:28	6:40	6:56	6:41
21	21:11	Shane Bagby-12	112	Var	6:30	7:27	7:14	7:03
22	21:29	Partick Versluis-09	114	Var	6:46	7:37	7:06	7:09
23	21:29	Jacob Berry-10	115	Var	6:55	7:20	7:14	7:09
24	21:32	Rylan Carlson-09	116	Var	6:53	7:34	7:07	7:11
25	22:26	Mason Anderson-12	122	Var	7:08	7:54	7:27	7:29
26	23:20	Cam Baumgardner-12	132	Var	7:17	8:15	7:58	7:50
	DNC	Matthew Darnall-11	Injury					
	15:35	Varsity Leader	1	12	5:02	5:25	5:08	5:11
		Geneseo Spread						
		1-5	1:40					
		1-7	2:15					
		1-10	3:11					

First Name	Last Name	Division	Grade	Time	2023 Results	2022 Results	2021 Results
Dylan	Gehl	Male	12	15:35	15:36	15:58	17:03 Middle School
Jaxson	Sottos	Male	11	16:17	16:34	16:55	Middle School
Graysen	Carlson	Male	11	17:03	17:33	DNR	Middle School
Henley	Bourne	Male	9	17:14	Middle School	Middle School	Middle School
Aidan	Bries	Male	11	17:15	17:08	17:34	Middle School
Jack	Kreiss	Male	10	17:43	17:06	Middle School	Middle School
Kaden	Elmer	Male	11	17:50	17:51	18:03	Middle School
Max	Johnson	Male	12	18:17	17:06	17:24	DNR
Greyson	Claerhout	Male	9	18:36	Middle School	Middle School	Middle School
Rylan	Lambert	Male	12	18:46	18:18	18:05	19:56
Jacob	Taylor	Male	12	19:00	19:03	19:36	22:01
Kael	McCord	Male	9	19:11	Middle School	Middle School	Middle School
Fritz	Bolme	Male	9	19:13	Middle School	Middle School	Middle School
Alex	Aleman	Male	10	19:14	21:06	Middle School	Middle School
Calvin	Bell	Male	11	19:28	DNR	22:06:00	Middle School
Micah	Johnson	Male	10	19:33	20:08	Middle School	Middle School
Connor	Douglas	Male	12	19:37	21:36	DNR	DNR
Christian	Haney	Male	12	19:43	19:17	18:29	DNR
Tyler	Holtzen	Male	12	19:50	DNR	DNR	DNR
Connor	Runty	Male	10	20:04	20:23	Middle School	Middle School
Shane	Bagby	Male	12	21:11	20:37	DNR	DNR
Jacob	Berry	Male	10	21:29	22:26	Middle School	Middle School
Patrick	Versluis	Male	9	21:29	Middle School	Middle School	Middle School
Rylan	Carlson	Male	9	21:32	Middle School	Middle School	Middle School
Mason	Anderson	Male	12	22:26	19:43	DNR	20:09
Camden	Baumgardner	Male	12	23:20	23:53	22:14	24:26:00
Mathew	Darnall	Male	11	DNR	19:01	DNR	Middle School

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Official Team Scores

1. Quincy	35
2. Geneseo	55
3. Rock Island	74
4. Sterling	115
5. East Moline (United)	116
6. Moline	161
7. Galesburg	193
8. Rock Island (Alleman)	199

1.	12	Dylan Gehl	15:35.85	Geneseo
2.	10	Elliot Batz	15:38.42	Rock Island
3.	11	Gabe Mahn	15:44.79	Rock Island
4.	11	Jaxson Sottos	16:17.23	Geneseo
5.	9	Eli Poe	16:29.23	Quincy
6.	9	Owen Triplett	16:33.13	Quincy
7.	11	Gavin Slee	16:37.79	Quincy
8.	12	Cameron MacDonough	16:38.44	Quincy
9.	9	Charles Ray	16:39.27	Quincy
10.	11	Malik Gbadamassi	16:42.20	East Moline (United)
11.	12	Justin Kappner	16:42.83	Quincy
12.	12	Parker Blakeslee	16:55.14	Sterling
13.	12	Reed Steiner	16:56.42	Quincy
14.	11	Graysen Carlson	17:03.23	Geneseo
15.	9	Nolan Jared	17:04.75	Rock Island
16.	10	Isaiah Rojop	17:11.21	Sterling
17.	9	Henley Bourne	17:14.59	Geneseo
18.	12	Harry VanVooren	17:15.44	Moline
19.	11	Aidan Bries	17:15.98	Geneseo
20.	11	Lucas McCall	17:16.04	Rock Island
21.	10	Jude Steiner	17:24.16	Quincy
22.	10	Ahmed Abbaker	17:25.02	East Moline (United)
23.	9	Blake Anders	17:29.41	Quincy
24.	12	Steffen Adams	17:31.44	East Moline (United)
25.	10	Denver Sandroek	17:31.86	Sterling
26.	9	Cristiano Saucedo	17:32.50	Rock Island (Alleman)
27.	12	Blaine Soltwedel	17:34.59	Quincy
28.	12	Gabriel Esparza	17:35.32	East Moline (United)
29.	11	Lane Steinkamp	17:38.83	Quincy
30.	10	Jack Kreiss	17:43.81	Geneseo

31.	9	Brayden McGuire	17:46.42	Galesburg
32.	11	Kaden Elmer	17:50.27	Geneseo
33.	9	Carter Castel	17:51.55	Moline
34.	11	Silas Descalzo	17:58.67	Galesburg
35.	11	Gavin Staats	18:00.18	Sterling
36.	11	Rodrigo Cossileon	18:01.86	Quincy
37.	11	Caden Jenulis	18:03.07	Rock Island (Alleman)
38.	9	Clayton McClelland	18:11.45	Quincy
39.	9	Micah Peterson	18:12.66	Sterling
40.	12	Max Johnson	18:17.12	Geneseo
41.	9	Cylar Smith	18:18.74	Rock Island
42.	9	Benjamin (Ben) Larson	18:22.00	Moline
43.	11	Henry Mass	18:22.33	Rock Island
44.	10	Lincoln Abel	18:24.32	Moline
45.	10	Emad Abaker	18:24.45	East Moline (United)
46.	11	Peyton Anders	18:25.84	Quincy
47.	12	Lukas Heine	18:27.46	Rock Island
48.	12	Miguel Rosales	18:29.76	East Moline (United)
49.	12	Kalub Sargeant	18:29.82	Galesburg
50.	9	Greyson Claerhout	18:36.36	Geneseo
51.	10	Sunny Greving	18:36.69	Moline
52.	9	Daevion Dew	18:36.76	Moline
53.	12	Ja'siah Rainer	18:38.66	Rock Island
54.	10	Zacharia Devlin	18:42.61	Moline
55.	11	Connor Epley	18:44.55	Quincy
56.	12	Rylan Lambert	18:46.01	Geneseo
57.	9	Robert (Bobby) Nelson	18:49.02	Moline
58.	11	Noah Verscha	18:58.06	Rock Island (Alleman)
59.	12	Finnegan Martin	18:58.40	Galesburg
60.	9	Traeten Holtam	18:59.88	Rock Island
61.	12	Jacob Taylor	19:00.00	Geneseo
62.	9	Manuel Graf	19:01.90	Rock Island (Alleman)
63.	11	Hassan Ali	19:02.97	East Moline (United)
64.	9	Isaac Becker	19:04.27	Galesburg
65.	10	Liam Muir	19:04.77	Rock Island
66.	12	Caidan Dougherty	19:06.23	Galesburg
67.	12	Tatum Rogers	19:10.56	Moline
68.	9	Kael McCord	19:11.26	Geneseo
69.	11	Zachary Clark	19:12.70	Moline
70.	9	Fritz Bolme	19:13.74	Geneseo
71.	10	Alex Aleman	19:14.28	Geneseo
72.	12	Romeo Rosas	19:14.61	Rock Island (Alleman)
73.	10	Aadi Mourya	19:20.57	Moline
74.	12	Merrick Stockwell	19:21.22	Rock Island
75.	12	Braden Rees	19:23.72	Galesburg
76.	11	Calvin Bell	19:28.04	Geneseo
77.	10	Micah Johnson	19:33.70	Geneseo
78.	12	Connor Douglas	19:37.35	Geneseo
79.	10	August Dagostino	19:38.00	Moline
80.	10	Godway Vedome	19:38.42	East Moline (United)

81.	10	Collin Leigh	19:39.15	Quincy	136.	12	Alexander Estrada	24:26.14	Galesburg
82.	12	Sanaj Kapur	19:40.48	Moline	137.	10	James Bray	24:26.68	East Moline (United)
83.	9	Owen Roddy	19:41.66	Sterling	138.	9	Gabriel Rabe	24:26.86	Sterling
84.	12	Brayden Herrick	19:43.24	East Moline (United)	139.	9	Steven Hernandez	27:09.01	Rock Island
85.	12	Christian Haney	19:43.35	Geneseo	140.	11	Alhouseny Bah	27:37.14	Moline
86.	11	Jalen Abbott	19:44.06	Galesburg	141.	9	Isaac Kendricks	27:49.39	Sterling
87.	12	Mahmoud Yaya	19:46.31	East Moline (United)	142.	9	Methushael Vedome	29:14.11	East Moline (United)
88.	9	Julien Punkiewicz	19:49.92	Rock Island (Alleman					
89.	12	Tyler Holtzen	19:50.39	Geneseo					
90.	9	Logan Kean	19:54.29	Rock Island (Alleman					
91.	9	Landon VanZuiden	19:59.28	Sterling					
92.	9	Ben DeBisschop	20:02.34	Rock Island (Alleman					
93.	10	Connor Runty	20:04.19	Geneseo					
94.	10	Seth Long	20:07.25	Moline					
95.	9	Chance Zuithoff	20:08.15	Sterling					
96.	11	Uriah Chenoweth	20:09.22	Rock Island					
97.	9	Enzo Passini	20:11.92	Moline					
98.	11	Malachi Schwartz	20:14.82	Moline					
99.	12	Abner Garcia	20:16.04	Moline					
100.	11	Lucas Nelson	20:16.24	Moline					
101.	9	Bentley Householder	20:17.13	Quincy					
102.	9	Charles Anderton	20:18.69	Galesburg					
103.	9	Isaiah Rosas	20:33.05	Rock Island (Alleman					
104.	11	Titus Stout	20:33.21	Moline					
105.	12	Jason Percy	20:37.49	Quincy					
106.	10	Judah Kargl	20:37.88	Rock Island					
107.	9	Brayden Householder	20:39.25	Quincy					
108.	9	Myles Wandrey	20:46.33	Moline					
109.	11	Garret Myers	20:49.48	Rock Island (Alleman					
110.	9	Robert Keller	20:58.92	Galesburg					
111.	9	Jude Huber	21:07.31	East Moline (United)					
112.	12	Shane Bagby	21:11.50	Geneseo					
113.	11	Chase Jared	21:25.90	Rock Island					
114.	9	Patrick Versluis	21:29.25	Geneseo					
115.	10	Jacob Berry	21:29.60	Geneseo					
116.	9	Rylan Carlson	21:32.27	Geneseo					
117.	9	Lucas Knowles	21:32.54	Sterling					
118.	11	Logan Ryner	21:44.78	Galesburg					
119.	9	Jeremiah Lee	21:46.89	Galesburg					
120.	10	Gabino Raya	22:06.59	Moline					
121.	10	Cameron Minor	22:09.70	Sterling					
122.	12	Mason Anderson	22:26.94	Geneseo					
123.	10	Jaiden Byorum	22:31.93	East Moline (United)					
124.	9	Abobakr Fakhri	22:39.60	East Moline (United)					
125.	11	Leo Acker	22:53.50	Rock Island (Alleman					
126.	10	Bartholomew Kocherspe...	22:55.78	Galesburg					
127.	11	Keean Dean	22:57.17	Galesburg					
128.	12	Gavin Shackleton	23:00.72	Quincy					
129.	10	Valentin Teneyuque	23:02.95	East Moline (United)					
130.	9	Dylan Thompson	23:06.37	East Moline (United)					
131.	9	Jeremiah Evans	23:17.98	Rock Island					
132.	12	Camden Baumgardner	23:20.07	Geneseo					
133.	11	Eh Nay Soe	23:36.39	Rock Island					
134.	12	Tete Ferdinand Tekpah-...	23:43.37	East Moline (United)					
135.	10	Devaughn Sanchez	24:17.97	Galesburg					