



LEAFS OPEN SEASON WITH A-W TITAN GOLD

Pictured are the Team Champions of the Titan XC Invite. The medal winners (Top 20) are in the first row.

On Monday, August 27th, the Leafs traveled to Kewanee's Midland Golf Club (aka... Kewanee Dunes) to participate in the annual Annawan-Wethersfield Titan Cross Country Invitational. The meet is held on a golf course which offered a "fast track". Usually, this meet battles brutal late August high temperatures and a high dew point. This year we got lucky. Just a few days ago, the "Heat Index" read 120°. The daytime high for Monday was 80° with a Dew Point of 56°. It was still warm but for late August it was AWESOME. The meet includes mostly Class 1A schools with Galesburg and Geneseo being the two exceptions. We greatly appreciate being allowed to participate in this meet. Head Annawan-Wethersfield Coach Creston Fenn is more than just a great coach. He is also a friend.

The field included teams from: Aledo (Mercer County), Annawan-Wethersfield, Cambridge, Galesburg, Galva, Geneseo, Monmouth-Roseville, Orion, Port Byron (RIverdale), Princeville, Rock Island (Alleman), ROWA (Williamsfield), Sherrard, and Toulon (Stark County). Some of these teams didn't show up in the team scores because they weren't able to field a scoring team (minimum 5 runners). There was a LOT of talent on display in both the girls race and the boys race (one of each). They did add a 1 1/2 mile COED Open Race this year but all of the Geneseo runners (Girls and Boys) ran in the Varsity Race. The Varsity Girls Race started at 4:20 p.m. with the Varsity Boys Race starting at 5:00 p.m. Individual Medals were awarded to the Top 20 Finishers in each race while Team Plaques were awarded to the Top 3 teams. The racing distance was 3 miles.

The Maple Leafs put 7 runners in the Top 20 (Medals) to win the meet going away. They scored a miniscule 38 points to outdistance the Riverdale Rams by 33 points (71) Princeville placed 3rd with 103 points. Ten teams fielded scoring teams. Leading the way for the Leafs was Junior Dylan Gehl who destroyed the Geneseo School Record for the course by Gavin Allison (17:06 in 2021) with a tremendous time of 15:24. He took off 1:42 seconds off Gavin's time. He also won the race by almost a minute (56 seconds.) Way to roll "Big Horse"! Sophomore Jaxson Sottos (3rd in 16:33) and Senior Sam Mosbarger (16:41) also bested the previous school best on the course and established new Geneseo Class Records in the process. What a start to the meet. Three guys in the Top 5! Not far behind were Sophomore Kaden Elmer (14th Place in 17:31) and Junior Max Johnson (15th Place in 17:32) to close the Geneseo scoring. That's five guys in the Top 15 in case you are wondering. Kaden is now the 2nd fastest sophomore on the course while Max moved into the number 4 Junior spot. Rounding out the Maple Leafs' Top 7 were Freshman Jack Kreiss (17th Place in 17:42) and Junior Christian Haney (20th Place in 18:07.) Jack established a new GHS Freshman Class Record while Christian moved into the number 6 Junior in GHS History for the course. SEVEN Maple Leafs earned a highly prized Top 20 Finisher Medal. Great Job, Men!

Not far behind were: Sophomore Aidan Bries (23rd Place in 18:31), Sophomore "Rookie" Graysen Carlson (29th Place in 18:53), Junior Rylan Lambert (33rd Place in 19:00) and Freshman Micah Johnson (35th Place in 19:17.) Each man "Cracked the Top 40. Aidan now sits as GHS's 7th fastest Sophomore while Graysen (#9 Sophomore), Rylan (#9 Junior), and Micah #5 Freshmen) joined in on the "Rewriting" of the Top 25 Lists for this meet. Great Job, Men. The great races just kept coming. Senior Austin Hull (45th Place in 19:37.....#11 Senior on "da List"), Junior Jacob Taylor (61st Place in 20:36.....#10 Junior on "da List"), Sophomore "Rookie" Matthew Darnall (66th Place in 21:07.....#13 Sophomore on "da List"), Sophomore Calvin Bell (68th Place in 21:11.....#14 Sophomore on "da List". That rounds out the Maple Leaf's Top 15 Runners. Great Races by EVERY MAN!

But wait....the fun kept on coming. Up next was Junior "Rookie" Shane Bagby (72nd Place in 21:41.....#14 Junior on "da List"), Freshman Connor Runty (76th Place in 22:16.....12th place on "da List"), Junior Mason Anderson (78th Place in 22:25.....#17 Junior on "da List"), Junior Zach Meier (89th Place in 23:34.....#20 Junior on the GHS List), Ryley Rowold (93rd Place in 24:01.....#17 Senior on "da List"), Junior Guage Damewood (95th Place in 24:28.....#21 Junior on "da List"), Senior Tyson Duda (100th Place in 25:19.....#19 Senior on "da List"), Freshman Jacob Berry (110th Place in 27:53.....#19 Freshmen on "da List"), Junior Camden Baumgardner (111th Place in 27:54.....#23 Junior on "da List"), and Sophomore "Rookie" Rafa Uguina (114th Place in 28:50 (#24 Junior on "da List".

If I counted correctly, EVERY SINGLE MAN that was able to race "Cracked" at least, the appropriate Genese High School Class Top 25 List for this race. That is simply AMAZING. Great Job of "Stepping Up", Men! Now, the first race of the season is "In the Bank". Use every practice and race to help you to keep improving. It is going to be a LOT of fun to see how each of you can progress during the course of the season. We are extremely proud of ALL OF YOU. Keep "Dreaming Big" and then backing those dreams up with the hard work and smart choices to make those dreams come to fruition. All the Best, Men.

Date: 08/28/2023							
Meet: Annawan Wethersfield Titan Inv.							
Site: Kewanee Midlands Golf Course....also referred to as Kewanee Dunes G.C.							
Conditions: Daytime high of 80° 3 mph NNE							
Racing Distance: 3.00 miles							
Team Finish: Varsity Boys: 1ST PLACE							
	TIME	ATHLETE	PL	1-M	2-M	3-M	AVE.
1	15:24	Dylan Gehl-11	1	4:54	5:19	5:13	5:08
2	16:33	Jaxson Sottos-10	3	5:24	5:36	5:33	5:31
3	16:41	Sam Mosbarger-12	5	5:35	5:33	5:33	5:33
4	17:31	Kaden Elmer-10	14	5:35	5:53	6:03	5:50
5	17:32	Max Johnson-11	15	5:35	5:47	6:10	5:50
6	17:42	Jack Kreiss-09	17	5:40	6:03	5:59	5:54
7	18:07	Christian Haney-11	20	5:40	6:17	6:10	6:02
8	18:31	Aidan Bries-10	23	6:00	6:22	6:09	6:10
9	18:53	Graysen Carlson-10	29	6:06	6:25	6:22	6:17
10	19:00	Rylan Lambert-11	33	6:00	6:32	6:28	6:20
11	19:17	Micah Johnson-09	35	5:58	6:31	6:48	6:25
12	19:37	Austin Hull-12	45	6:05	6:48	6:44	6:32
13	20:36	Jacob Taylor-11	61	6:34	7:03	6:59	6:52
14	21:07	Matthew Darnall-10	66	6:50	7:15	7:02	7:02
15	21:11	Calvin Bell-10	68	6:45	7:11	7:15	7:03
16	21:41	Shane Babgy-11	72	6:40	7:33	7:28	7:13
17	22:16	Connor Runty-09	76	7:16	7:36	7:24	7:25
18	22:25	Mason Anderson-11	78	7:16	7:35	7:34	7:28
19	23:34	Zach Meier-11	89	7:22	7:54	8:18	7:51
20	24:01	Ryley Rowold-12	93	7:30	8:11	8:20	8:00
21	24:28	Gauge Damewood-11	95	7:30	8:11	8:41	8:07
22	25:19	Tyson Duda-12	100	7:47	8:55	8:33	8:25
23	27:53	Jacob Berry-09	110	8:02	9:32	10:19	9:17
24	27:54	Cam Baumgardner-11	111	8:15	9:27	10:12	9:27
25	28:50	Rafa Uguina-10	114	8:44	11:07	8:59	9:36
	DNC	Alex Aleman-09	Illness				
		Connor Douglas-11	Conflict				
	15:24	Race Leader	1	4:54	5:17	5:13	5:08
		Geneseo Split					
		1-5	2:08				
		1-7	2:43				
		1-10	3:36				

Annawan-Wethersfield Titan Invitational HS

OFFICIAL 📅 Mon, Aug 28, 2023 📍 Midland Golf Club

Official Team Scores

1. Geneseo	38
2. Port Byron (Riverdale)	71
3. Princeville	103
4. Galesburg (H.S.)	112
5. Rock Island (Alleman)	122
6. Aledo (Mercer County)	124
7. Kewanee (Wethersfield)	177
8. Sherrard	221
9. Cambridge	230
10. ROWVA/Williamsfield	262

1. 11 Dylan Gehl	15:24.2	Geneseo	31. 11 Mason Coulter	18:55.3	Aledo (Mercer County)
2. 10 Braeden Bode	16:20.6	Port Byron (Riverdale)	32. 10 Brody Clark	18:55.9	Aledo (Mercer County)
3. 10 Jaxson Sottos	16:33.6	Geneseo	33. 11 Rylan Lambert	19:00.6	Geneseo
4. 12 Dominic Cantarini	16:37.4	Galesburg (H.S.)	34. 11 Noah Kronfeld	19:04.8	Rock Island (Alleman)
5. 12 Sam Mosbarger	16:41.5	Geneseo	35. 9 Micah Johnson	19:17.4	Geneseo
6. 12 Andrew Peterson	16:44.8	Galesburg (H.S.)	36. 10 Luke Anderson	19:19.7	Sherrard
7. 11 Karson Shrum	16:45.3	Kewanee (Wethersfield)	37. 9 Oliver Melick	19:21.1	Princeville
8. 12 Joey Bosch	16:53.9	Princeville	38. 9 Collin Bowers	19:23.7	Princeville
9. 11 Tucker Sennett	17:06.4	Princeville	39. 10 Colton Reid	19:24.8	Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)
10. 12 Cael Hinde	17:06.4	Port Byron (Riverdale)	40. 11 Logan Davis	19:28.6	Kewanee (Wethersfield)
11. 11 Andy Murray	17:25.3	Port Byron (Riverdale)	41. 9 Brady McPeck	19:28.7	Aledo (Mercer County)
12. 12 Fernando Avila-Rubio	17:28.5	Cambridge	42. 9 Conner Musser	19:30.5	Port Byron (Riverdale)
13. 12 Corbin Sturgill	17:29.9	Aledo (Mercer County)	43. 10 Ian Pacheco	19:31.1	Galva
14. 10 Kaden Elmer	17:31.2	Geneseo	44. 9 Jacob Bosch	19:36.9	Princeville
15. 11 Max Johnson	17:32.9	Geneseo	45. 12 Austin Hull	19:37.9	Geneseo
16. 11 Jack McKnight	17:38.2	Aledo (Mercer County)	46. 11 Braden Rees	19:38.4	Galesburg (H.S.)
17. 9 Jack Kreiss	17:42.6	Geneseo	47. 9 Payton Thirtyacre	19:42.2	Aledo (Mercer County)
18. 12 Danny Darrow	17:46.9	Rock Island (Alleman)	48. 11 Aaron Clark	19:45.6	Galesburg (H.S.)
19. 11 Matthew Bowers	18:02.1	Princeville	49. 9 Braiden Krah	19:46.5	Sherrard
20. 11 Christian Haney	18:07.8	Geneseo	50. 11 Luke Graham	19:54.0	Princeville
21. 12 Tyler Lockaby	18:19.8	Port Byron (Riverdale)	51. 10 Jordan Dodd	20:02.8	Orion
22. 12 Luke Thomas	18:25.5	Galesburg (H.S.)	52. 10 Drew Carlson	20:03.2	Monmouth (M.-Rosevill
23. 10 Aidan Bries	18:31.2	Geneseo	53. 9 Noah Belowske	20:08.0	Orion
24. 12 Nate Hein	18:36.5	Rock Island (Alleman)	54. 12 Parker Melick	20:18.0	Princeville
25. 10 Noah Verscha	18:37.9	Rock Island (Alleman)	55. 11 Adam Benoit	20:21.9	Port Byron (Riverdale)
26. 10 Noah Feltner	18:46.9	Kewanee (Wethersfield)	56. 9 West Manning	20:25.9	ROWVA/Williamsfield
27. 10 Michael Noack	18:47.4	Rock Island (Alleman)	57. 10 Nolan Peirce	20:30.5	Port Byron (Riverdale)
28. 12 Gage Gaulrapp	18:49.9	Port Byron (Riverdale)	58. 11 Taber Swanson	20:33.6	Cambridge
29. 10 Grayson Carlson	18:53.2	Geneseo	59. 10 Wyatt Hall	20:33.7	ROWVA/Williamsfield
30. 10 David Browning	18:54.4	Sherrard	60. 9 Ethan Swift	20:35.5	Port Byron (Riverdale)
			61. 11 Jacob Taylor	20:36.3	Geneseo
			62. 9 Colton Heim	20:41.8	Port Byron (Riverdale)
			63. 10 Jalen Abbott	20:42.4	Galesburg (H.S.)
			64. 12 Carlos Pollock	20:59.0	Aledo (Mercer County)
			65. 10 Taylor Hess	21:07.7	Princeville
			66. 10 Matthew Darnall	21:07.9	Geneseo
			67. 11 Merik Rozek	21:10.3	Port Byron (Riverdale)
			68. 10 Calvin Bell	21:11.5	Geneseo
			69. 11 Braxton Story	21:17.7	Orion
			70. 9 Elliott Walles	21:37.1	Princeville
			71. 10 Caden Jenulius	21:38.9	Rock Island (Alleman)
			72. 11 Shane Bagby	21:41.6	Geneseo
			73. 11 Austin Carruthers	21:44.8	Princeville
			74. 10 Logan Washburn	21:54.3	ROWVA/Williamsfield
			75. 9 Ezra Blair	22:00.1	Princeville
			76. 9 Connor Runty	22:16.6	Geneseo
			77. 11 Finnegan Martin	22:18.9	Galesburg (H.S.)
			78. 11 Mason Anderson	22:25.2	Geneseo

79.	¹⁰	Silas Descalzo	22:32.2	Galesburg (H.S.)
80.	⁹	Tyce Litwiler	22:35.1	Aledo (Mercer County)
81.	⁹	Daylon Hendrix	22:40.5	Kewanee (Wethersfield)
82.	¹¹	Caidan Dougherty	22:46.5	Galesburg (H.S.)
83.	⁹	Dawson Medley	22:55.1	Cambridge
84.	⁹	Josh Struble	22:56.7	Aledo (Mercer County)
85.	⁹	Miles Peterson	23:05.7	Port Byron (Riverdale)
86.	¹¹	Elijah Menold	23:08.6	Princeville
87.	⁹	Gage Doup	23:10.6	Sherrard
88.	¹⁰	Ethan Grinnell	23:31.8	Toulon (Stark County)
89.	¹¹	Zach Meier	23:34.2	Geneseo
90.	⁹	Cole Barrett	23:37.5	Port Byron (Riverdale)
91.	¹¹	Sam Butterfield	23:42.8	Port Byron (Riverdale)
92.	¹²	Jaxson Pemberton	23:50.8	ROWVA/Williamsfield
93.	¹²	Ryley Rowold	24:01.7	Geneseo
94.	¹²	Matthew Ponce	24:01.8	Kewanee (Wethersfield)
95.	¹¹	Gauge Damewood	24:22.2	Geneseo
96.	⁹	Ryan Watt	24:28.1	Cambridge
97.	⁹	Caleb DeBruine	24:39.6	Rock Island (Alleman)
98.	¹⁰	Garret Myer	24:43.6	Rock Island (Alleman)
99.	¹⁰	Evan Akers	24:53.4	Cambridge
100.	¹²	Tyson Duda	25:19.2	Geneseo
101.	¹²	Lucas Fehlberg	25:25.9	Kewanee (Wethersfield)
102.	¹¹	Alex Geier	25:39.9	Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)
103.	¹²	Ryker Burbridge	25:45.4	Cambridge
104.	¹¹	Cash Duhs	25:48.5	Orion
105.	¹²	Nieko Martinez	26:10.0	Aledo (Mercer County)
106.	¹¹	Kalub Sargeant	26:22.7	Galesburg (H.S.)
107.	⁹	Alex Prather	26:23.7	ROWVA/Williamsfield
108.	⁹	Brayve Wakeland	27:10.3	Sherrard
109.	⁹	Bartholomew Kochersperger	27:17.4	Galesburg (H.S.)
110.	⁹	Jacob Berry	27:53.6	Geneseo
111.	¹¹	Camden Baumgardner	27:54.0	Geneseo
112.	¹¹	John McNair	28:22.0	Sherrard
113.	⁹	Trace Gallagher	28:43.6	Monmouth (M.-Roseville)
114.	¹⁰	Rafa Uguina	28:50.3	Geneseo