

J.V. BOYS CLAIM FREEPORT PRETZEL GOLD

Pictured are the J/V Boys team that placed 1st in the race as a team.

Pictured L-R: Christian Haney, Connor Douglas,

Tyson Duda, Ryley Rowold, Mason Anderson, Calvin Bell, Austin Hull, Rylan Lambert,

Jacob Taylor, Micah Johnson, Connor Runty

LEAFS RACE IN FREEPORT OVER HOMECOMING WEEKEND

On Saturday, September 30th, the Leafs traveled to Freeport's Highland Community College to participate in the annual Freeport Pretzel Cross Country Invitational. The field included teams from: Dakota, Durand, East Dubuque, Forreston, Freeport, Geneseo, Lanark Eastland, Machesney Park Harlem, Oregon, Rochelle, Rock Falls, Rockford Boyland, Rockford East, Rockford Jefferson, Rockford Lutheran, Rockford Our Lady Sacred Heart, Savanna West Carroll, Sterling (JV), Stockton, Sycamore (Girls), and Winnabago. This meet provides the team an opportunity to travel to a different part of the state (very close to the Wisconsin border) and compete against a lot of teams that we normally seldom see. Unfortunately, the meet fell on "Homecoming Weekend" which is always a challenge. There are so many school related activities tied to the Homecoming Celebration that it usually zaps most GHS athletic teams to some extent. The weatherman also provided some more summer-like weather as the day time high was slightly above 90°. That is RARE for October in Northern Illinois. Oh well, everyone raced in the same conditions so there was certainly no advantages for any teams. Another unique aspect about this meet is linked to Freeport High School's Mascot. They are the "Pretzels". The Top 5 Runners in each race received a HUGE PRETZEL. In addition, Individual Top 15 Medals were handed out along with a Championship Trophy to the winning team in each race.

On to the racing. The J/V Boys Race started at 9:45 a.m. The meet format changed a few years ago to that of a J/V Race and a Varsity Top 10 Race. We love the change. There are a LOT of 1A schools (small) with a mixture of 2A and 3A schools filling out the field. Some of the larger school sent their Top 7's to Peoria to race in an Invitational there that limits each team's entries

to only seven runners. The end result was J/V Boys found themselves with a tremendous opportunity. Head Maple Leaf Boys Cross Country Coach, Tood Ehlert, chose to only run seven runners in the Varsity Race and have the rest of the guys race in the JV Race. A few of the larger schools that sent a team to Peoria chose to run ALL of their runners in the JV Race. The following is a summary of each man's race in the JV Division:

- First year "Harrier", Graysen Carlson, took off when the Starter's Pistol "Cracked" and held the lead the entire race. Graysen is only a Sophomore and this was his first Individual WIN. Way to go, Graysen. He was "Clocked" in 18:16 which moved him into the #14 Sophomore for the Highland Community College Course for a GHS runner. His time would have been faster but he was a bit confused on where to go a few times....the course wasn't very well marked. He still had the Leafs' 5th best time on the day. WOW!!! Keep your eyes on the kid. He is "On Fire".
- Senior Leader Austin Hull sprinted home only TWO Seconds behind Graysen to claim 2nd place. Austin has been on quite a roll over the last month. He ended up running 18:18 for the course and moved into the #12 Senior Position for a GHS Runner on the course. It was also a Lifetime Best time for Austin....AGAIN! It is pretty hard to put a "Price Tag" on how much "Senior Pride" is worth. It varies from person to person. It is VERY apparent that being a Senior Leader for the Geneseo Maple Leafs matters a GREAT DEAL to Austin Hull. Austin (aka "Pizza Boy") had the Maple Leafs' 6th fastest time on the day. Keep it Rolling, Austin. We are VERY proud of you.
- Junior Rylan Lambert sprinted across the finish line in 8th place to earn a Highly Coveted Top 15 Finisher Medal. He was the Leafs' 3rd runner in the J/V Race and was timed in 19:19. The course isn't a fast one but "Little Lambo" had a tremendous race and "Scared" his season best time. Great Stuff, Rylan. Keep up the Great Job!
- Sophomore Calvin "Scooter" Bell sprinted home next in 12th place to also earn a Top 15 Finisher Medal. Calvin destroyed his Lifetime Best Time in the process and was the Leafs' 4th Man in the J/V Race. He also "Cracked" the Maple Leaf Top 25 Sophomore List for the Highland Community Course. Calvin proudly now sit in 24th. Great Stuff, Calvin. We now need you to try and move from the scooter and bike to running every day if possible. Your potential is limitless. Keep Dreaming Big and backing those dreams up with the commitment that excellence DEMANDS. We are VERY proud of you.
- Rounding out the Maple Leaf Top 5 was Sophomore Jacob Taylor. "Yakob" sprinted home in 14th place to earn a Top 15 Individual Medal. He barely missed his best time ever and raced with a plethora of "Passion & Purpose". Keep up the good job, "Yakob". It is hard for me to process that next year you will be a Senior. Jacob has really been on a roll and it was awesome to see you "Bust Loose" again. Get Ready for Championship Meet Season!!! You are Gonna FLY!!!
- Junior Mason Anderson sprinted home next and "Grabbed" the last Top 15 Medal Finisher Medal via his 15th Place Finish. Way to go, Mason. The Leafs' "Top Mechanic" used his "Tool Box" well and ran an intelligent race ad was clocked in 20:09. Mason was the Leafs' 6th Man in the J/V Race and the dude is "On Fire". Get ready to attack Championship Meet Season in addition to preparing to put your "Senior Leader Hat" on next season. The best way to lead is ALWAYS via example. Ready, Set, GO!!!

- Freshman Micah Johnson was the next Leaf to "Break da Tape" via his 17th place finish. He barely missed an individual medal. "Da Little Yohanson" is now the 16th Fastest GHS Freshman EVER on the course. Talk about potential. Micah is an extremely hard worker and understands what it takes to excel. He pays that price on a daily basis. Keep your eyes on him because he is the "Real Deal". Get Ready to ATTACK Championship Meet Season, Micah. Peak running shape is coming soon. CARPE Diem!
- Junior Christian Haney was hoping to win this race but it wasn't meant to be. He was timed in 21:17 and placed 19th overall in the race. Christian has been training at an Extremely High Level but has run into some bad luck on race days the last couple of weeks. Hang in there, Christian. Keep the Faith. Don't let that "Little Man" that each of us has to deal with, push you around. Start preparing mentally for the Metamora Running Red XC Invite next Saturday. The team has BIG Goals and you are in a unique position to have a profound impact on those "Dreams". Keep giving it your best and don't forget to "Enjoy the Ride".
- Freshman Connor Runty shared with me that he had a rough 2nd mile but still ran a Lifetime Best time of 21:38 and placed 21st overall in the race. His time moved him into 23rd place on the GHS Freshman Top 25 List for the Highland Community College Course. Connor possess a plethora of potential. Keep your eyes on this young man. He will be "turning some heads" before his GHS Harrier days are over. Keep paying your dues on a daily basis. Championship Meet Season is just around the corner. Get Ready to FLY!!!
- Junior Shane Bagby almost ran a lifetime best despite getting lost on the course and running extra distance. The course wasn't very well marked and he was in the wrong place at the wrong time. Oh well, he still sprinted home in 21:48 and placed 22nd overall in the race. This is Shane's first season as a "Harrier". We hope it isn't a "One and Done". We need your leadership next fall when you roll into the land of "Seniors". Keep up the great job. Your work ethic hasn't gone unnoticed. Attack your remaining races. All the best. We are VERY proud of you.
- Geneseo's "Pioneer" was up next. Freshman Alex Aleman sprinted home in 22:07 (barely missing his lifetime best) and placed 24th in the race. Alex has was slowed with some nagging injuries earlier in the season and it is AWESOME to see him running so strong and racing so well. Keep up the great job, Alex. It is going to be a lot of fun watching you improve over the duration of your high school career. Keep dreaming big and then backing those dreams up with the commitment that Excellence Demands. We are VERY proud of you.
- Freshman Jacob Berry DESTROYED his lifetime best by a FULL MINUTE. That is amazing. Way to go, Jacob. He was "Clocked" in 22:10 and placed 25th overall in the race. Jacob, along with several other teammates had a busy weekend including duties with the GHS Marching Band. That included marching and playing all the way from "City Park" to the high school during the parade. Then, they performed before, and during the game. How he was able to run that fast after all of that has me shacking my head in amazement. Keep up the great job. You're a Very Special young man.
- Senior Leader Ryley Rowold ("da Sugar Maple Kid") was back at it on Saturday too. He
 took 15 seconds off of his season best time and "Clocked" 22:19 to place 26th overall in the
 race. Ryley has really "Stepped Up" into the role of Senior Leader. The best way to lead
 is via example and Ryley has been supplying that on a daily basis. Get ready to help lead

- the 2023 team into "Championship Meet Season". You are in a unique position to have a profound impact on the team's goals. After your racing is done you are going to be one of the leaders of the "Hype Squad". Thanks for being such a great guy.
- Placing 31st in a time of 23:06 was Senior Leader Tyson Duda. I had a chat with Tyson and his fellow seniors early in the season and challenged each of them to "Earn" their Senior Leader Award (given at the banquet after the season concludes). Tyson and his fellow Seniors have done an exceptional job of supplying the team with great leadership. As I mentioned with Ryley, get ready to attack the end of your racing season. Blast your personal bests! When you racing is over at the Sterling JV Invite, you will transition into one of the Leaders of the Geneseo "Hype Squad". In the past several years, that "Hype Squad" has had a significant impact on their teammates races during the ""IHSA Season". Keep up the great job!
- Junior Connor Douglas (aka "Pizza Boy") sprinted home next in 33rd place. He was timed in 23:51. Connor has had a lot of conflicts this season. Try and hit the training and racing hard in the next couple of weeks. All you have left are the Metamora Running Red XC Invite, the WB-6 Conference Meet, and then the Sterling JV Invite. After that you will become a key membr of the "Geneseo Hype Sqad". Also, keep taking mental notes on the leadership skills that you observe from this year's seniors. Next year, you will be one of those Senior Leaders. Dream Big and get ready to make a profound impact on your teammates.
- "Da Spaniard" was up next. Sophomore Rafa Uguina sprinted home in 26:52 and placed 41st overall in the race. We are sure glad thay your "Foreign Exchange experience" landed you right here in Geneseo, Illinois. No team member has a bigger smile than Rafa and I'm sure that the running is starting to become more enjoyable now that he has gained some fitness. The "Dude" literally jumped into the sport with zero preparation. That is hard to contemplae. He has proved to be a valuable addition to the team. Get ready to "Take Down" your personal best time. Hopefully, several times. The Metamora Invite is great opportunity to accomplish that goal. That race is this Saturday. Get Ready to FLY!!!

When the "dust had settled" and the team points were counted, the Leafs found themselves as the winners of the J/V Race. They scored 29 points to turn back both Sterling (43) and Machesney Park (Harlem) 56 points. Great Job, Men.

The Varsity Boys race started at 11:15 a.m. and the "Feels Like" temperature was 83°. Yeah, it was pretty dang hot. The Leafs gave it what they had and raced to a strong 2nd place team finish. Machesney Park (Harlem) won the race with 56 points. The Leafs were a mere 5 points back with 61 points. Fourteen teams scored "Full Teams". The following is a summary of each man's race in the Varsity Division:

Leading the way for the Leafs was Junior Standout Dylan Gehl. Dylan took the lead in the race's first step and never looked back. He raced to the win "Clocking" 15:40. His time is the second fastest time in GHS History for the Highland Community XC Course. Dylan has joined the status of Illinois' Elite. It is going to be a lot of fun watching him attack the "Championship Meet" portion of the season. He and the GHS team have some lofty goals. All the best, Dylan. You are a VERY special young man who possesses a omnipotent dose of both "Passion and Purpose". Keep Dreaming Big and backing those dreams up with the Commitment that Excellence DEMANDS. All the best. Don't forget to enjoy the ride.

- Senior Leader Sam Mosbarger sprinted home next. Sam placed 5th overall (Yep....A Big Pretzel and a Top 15 Finisher Medal) and was timed in 16:30 Sam's time moved him into the #2 Senior EVER on the Highland Community College Course for a GHS athlete. Way to Go, Sam. Sam is a HUGE part of the 2023 Geneseo High School Cross Country Team. He is almost ALWAYS the Last Man to leave practice. He discusses the team with Head Coach Todd Ehlert on a daily basis. Trying to help each man reach their potential. Also, trying to help each man to have a wonderful XC experience. Sam is a unique and truly exceptional human being. We are lucky to have him. All the best in the coming weeks, Sam. Thank you for all that you have and will do for this team. God Bless You.
- "Super Soph" Jaxson Sottos sprinted home in 6th place to also earn a Top 15 Individual Finisher Medal. Jaxson was timed in 16:38 which moved him into the #3 Sophomore EVER on the Highland Community College XC Course for GHS Runners. Jaxson has been rewriting the Top 25 lists all season long (along with several teammates). Jaxson is enjoying an exceptional season. All the best as the team rapidly approaches "Championship Meet Season". Trust your fitness level and get ready to move into "Peak Racing Shape". You are GONNA FLY! All the best this season and beyond. You have been Blessed with a Special Talent and a tremendous work ethic to go with it. It is going to be fun watching you continue to improve in the coming seasons.
- Sophomore Kaden Elmer sprinted home next for the Maple Leafs. Kaden is a HUGE part of the "Super Soph Squad" and was timed in 17:32. He barely missed a Top 15 medal finishing in 16th Place. Great Job, Kaden. Kaden's time was the 8th Fastest time for a GHS Sophomore on the Highland Community College XC Course. You are having a GREAT season. All the best in the coming weeks as the team enters "Championship Meet Season". Trust your fitness level and all of the hard work that you have invested. You possess strong doses of both "Passion and Purpose". They both are on display every time we watch you run. You are also a very effective "quiet" leader. Don't be afraid to get more vocal as you move down "da road". God Bless.
- Junior Max Johnson sprinted home in 36th Place and was times in 18:23. His time moved him into the #17 Junior position on the GHS Top 25's for the Highland Community College XC Course. Max had a tough race. He was hoping for a lot more. Sometimes, that happens. No reason to worry. Trust your fitness level and commitment level to your teammates. You have been "All-In" all season long. It is amazing just how much you have improved since last year. When "da Big Johanson" gets rolling....simply a thing of beauty. A lot of God-Given Talent added to a tremendous work ethic equals GREATNESS. Championship Meet Season is nearly here. Keep helping to lead the team both via example and vocally. Keep "Dreaming BIG".
- "Super Sophomore" Aidan Bries was the next Maple Leaf to sprint across the finish line. Aidan placed 39th overall and was timed in 18:30. His time moved him into the #15 Sophomore EVER on the Highland Community College Top 25 List for a GHS Runner. Aidan shared with me that he didn't have the best race but he gave it EVERYTHING he had. No worries. All the best as the team moves towards "Championship Meet Season". You are a VERY Special Young Man. It is going to be a LOT of fun watching you chase your potential during the remainder of your HS career and beyond. My "Crystal Ball" sees GREATNESS. Keep the faith and keep up the dedication. Both in-season and in the off-season. Hopefully, your Osgood-Schlatter journey will be ending soon. All the best, Aidan.

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| 85. | 10 Joey Blasen | 21:28.9 | Savanna (West Carroll) | | | Blake Inglima | 21:37.9 | Winnebago |
| | 10 Levi Waddle | 21:29.4 | | 21. | | Connor Runty | 21:38.6 | Geneseo |
| 87. | ⁹ Ben Feick | 21:32.5 | Savanna (West Carroll) | 22. | 11 | Shane Bagby | 21:48.4 | Geneseo |
| 88. | 9 Sidney Fuller | | Fulton (Unity Christian) | 23. | | Rylan Jordan | | Rock Falls |
| 89. | 9 Brayden Novak | 21:51.6 | Dakota | 24. | . 9 | Alex Aleman | 22:07.0 | Geneseo |
| 90. | 10 Ryan Knaack | 21:57.2 | Freeport (H.S.) | 25. | | Jacob Berry | | Geneseo |
| 91. | 9 Dominic Canova | 22:01.6 | Rockford (Boylan Catholic | | | Ryley Rowold | 22:19.7 | |
| 92. | ¹⁰ Taryn Heather | 22:11.0 | Forreston | | | Sawyer Ridens | | Machesney Park (Harlem) |
| 93. | 9 Jordan Lee | 22:24.8 | Rockford (East) | | | Tyler Anderson | 22:32.4 | Durand |
| 94 | 11 William Schirger | 22:45.7 | Rockford (Our Lady of the | | | Jacob Runte | | Freeport (H.S.) |
| 95. | 12 Lucas Abele | 22:54.3 | Rockford (Our Lady of the | | | Evan Merema | 23:01.7 | |
| 96. | ¹⁰ Joey Rowland | 23:00.8 | Forreston | 31. | 12 | Tyson Duda | | Geneseo |
| 97. | 12 Trevor Janssen | 23:42.6 | Lanark (Eastland) | | | Chris Beckman | | Rochelle |
| 98. | ¹⁰ Frank Parnello | 23:44.6 | Rockford (Our Lady of the | 33. | . 11 | Connor Douglas | | Geneseo |
| 99. | 11 Ivan Wenger | 24:00.1 | Dakota | | | Cash Budde | | Rochelle |
| 100. | 9 Jared Merkel | 24:35.3 | Forreston | | | Marshal Groves | 24:10.1 | Durand |
| 101. | 11 Mayson Meinert | 24:39.1 | Lanark (Eastland) | 36. | . 11 | Kenneth Malyvanh | 24:37.8 | Rockford (Jefferson) |
| 102. | 10 Gabriel Stevenson | 25:02.3 | Rockford (East) | | | Micah Lyons | | Winnebago |
| 103. | 9 Landen Batton-Harriett | 26:09.3 | Oregon | 38. | . 9 | Kendall Kness | | Freeport (H.S.) |
| 104. | 12 Francisco Suarez | 28:41.0 | Durand | 39. | 10 | Jacob Anderson | | Rockford (Boylan Catholic) |
| 105. | 10 Benny Aguilar | 35:59.7 | Rockford (Our Lady of the | 40. | , 9 | Thailer Castrey | | Rockford (Jefferson) |
| | | | | 41. | 10 | Rafa Uguina | | Geneseo |
| | | | | | | Austin Carrell | 26:55.9 | Sterling |
| | 3 Miles Open | | | 43. | . 9 | Henry Nielsen | | Rockford (Boylan Catholic) |
| | | | | | | Jacob Perkins | | Freeport (H.S.) |
| | Control Taran Carres | | | | | Carter Buss | | Freeport (H.S.) |
| | Official Team Scores | | | | . 9 | Ryan McGroarty | | Rockford (Boylan Catholic) |
| | 1. Geneseo | | 29 | | | David Chartier | | East Dubuque |
| | | | | | | Zach Hall | | Machesney Park (Harlem) |
| | 2. Sterling 43 | | | | . 10 |) Isai Suarez | | Rockford (Jefferson) |
| | 3. Machesney Park (Harlem) 56 | | | | | Andy Suarez | | Durand |
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(No other complete teams)

51. 11 Cole Farmer

52. 10 Monty Nisius

33:20.2 Machesney Park (Harlem)

35:26.7 Machesney Park (Harlem)