

PENN STATE 92½ NAVY 61½

April 5, 1969  
Temperature 50°

University Park, Pa.  
Steady Rain

Hammer Throw

1. Roger Kauffman PSU 176'11"  
(New PSU Record  
Old Record 173'6"  
by Lee Talbot in 1911)
2. John Glass PSU 167'
3. Doug Baekes N 157'7"
4. Tom Pavlick 139'11"

Shot Put

1. Mike Reid PSU 57'3/4"  
(New PSU Record  
Old record 56'3 1/2"  
by Roosevelt Grier, 1955)
2. Clay Whitaker N 50'11"
3. Roger Kauffman PSU 50'11"
4. Joe DeStefano PSU 48'4"

Long Jump

1. Ray Blinn PSU 22'8 3/4"
2. Dick Purcell N 21'9 1/2"
3. Andrew Pinchak PSU 21'5"

Javelin

1. Scott Hogy PSU 216'8"
2. Bob Kirk Nq 214'5"
3. Dick Richardson PSU 195'11"

Pole Vault

1. Ed Seese PSU 13'6"
2. Bob Tolhurst N 13'6"
3. Joe Steffie PSU 12'6"

High Jump

1. John Cabiati PSU 6'4"
2. John North N 6'2"
3. Jim Rekopf N 6'0"

Triple Jump

1. Ray Blinn PSU 47'2"
2. Jim Parks N 44'4 1/2"
3. Bob Kester PSU 43'7 3/4"

Discus

1. Fred Kingston PSU 146'11"
2. Mike Reid PSU 142'11"
3. John Glass PSU 140'5"

440 yd Relay

1. Bob Kester PSU 42.9  
Ken Brinker  
Howie Epstein  
Don McCourt
2. Steve Carro N 43.0  
Doug Murphy  
Gary Gradisnik  
Jeff Hammock

One Mile Run

1. Al Sheaffer PSU 4:12.6
2. Steve Harvey N 4:12.7
3. Charles Carroll N 4:16.9
4. Jim Miller PSU 4:19.4

120 HH

1. Ken Brinker PSU 15.1
2. Bob Edmunds N 15.2
3. Don Miller N 15.3
4. Al Kaukshus PSU 17.0

440 yd Run

1. Ollie Boucher N 49.8
2. Reid Clark N 50.5
3. Howie Epstein PSU 50.6

100 yd Dash

1. John Masrie N 9.9
2. Ken Brinker PSU 10.1
3. Bob Kester PSU 10.1  
Gary Gradisnad N 10.1

880 yd

1. Mont Felix N 1:55.3
2. Steve Gentry PSU 1:55.5
3. Joe Niebel PSU 1:55.6

- Track Events**
- 100—1. Massie, Navy; 2. Brinker, Penn State; 3. Tie between Kester, Penn State, and Carro, Navy: 09.9.
  - 200—1. Brinker, Penn State; 2. Massie, Navy; 3. Kester, Penn State: 21.8.
  - 440—1. Boucher, Navy; 2. Clark, Navy; 3. Epstein, Penn State: 49.5.
  - 880—1. Felix, Navy; 2. Gentry, Penn State; 3. Niebel, Penn State: 1:55.3.
  - 1 Mile—1. Sheaffer, Penn State; 2. Harvey, Navy; 3. Carroll, Navy: 4:12.6.
  - Two Mile—1. Sheaffer, Penn State; 2. Fladeboe, Navy; 3. Brewer, Penn State: 9:27.0.
  - 120 High Hurdles—1. Brinker, Penn State; 2. Edmunds, Navy; 3. Miller, Navy: 15.1.
  - 440 Intermediate Hurdles—1. Harvey, Penn State; 2. Miller, Navy; 3. Custel, Navy: 55.8.
  - 440 Relay—1. Penn State (Kester, Brinker, Epstein, McCourt): 42.9.
  - Mile Relay—1. Navy (Boucher, Miller, Massie, Felix): 3:21.1.
- Field Events**
- Javelin—1. Hagy, Penn State; 2. Kirk, Navy; 3. Richardson, Penn State: 216.3.
  - Hammer Throw—1. Kauffman, Penn State; 2. Glass, Penn State; 3. Backes, Navy: 174-1/2. (New Penn State record; old record, 173-6, set in 1911 by Lee Talbot.)
  - Shot Put—1. Reid, Penn State; 2. Whitaker, Navy; 3. Kauffman, Penn State: 57-3/4. (New Penn State record; old record, 56-3/4 set in 1955 by Roosevelt Grier.)
  - Discus—1. Kingston, Penn State; 2. Reid, Penn State; 3. Glass, Penn State: 146-11.
  - Pole Vault—1. Seese, Penn State; 2. Tolhurst, Navy; 3. Steffie, Penn State: 13-6.
  - High Jump—1. Cabiati, Penn State; 2. North, Penn State; 3. Rekopf, Navy: 6-4.
  - Long Jump—1. Blinn, Penn State; 2. Durcell, Navy; 3. Pinchak, Penn State: 22.89.
  - Triple Jump—1. Blinn, Penn State; 2. Parks, Navy; 3. Kester, Penn State: 47-2.



STATES AL SHEAFFER is shown winning mile run.

# State KOs Middies by 37 Points

On Saturday, Penn State's track and field team trimmed Navy and beat the elements with considerable ease.

"We beat individuals and the elements," Coach Harry Groves of the Nittany Lions said. "We've trained hard in nice weather and bad weather. We're used to rain hitting us in the face.

We're used to throwing and jumping on slippery surfaces. All I know is that we came up with a number of fine competitive efforts on a miserable day."

State won 14 events of 18 events and drubbed the Middies at rainy Beaver Stadium, 92 1/2 to 61 1/2.

"Right down the line," Groves continued, we had kids come up with personal bests. It was a fantastic team effort all the way. We knew we had to do well in the field events. After the first three field events — hammer throw, shot put and long jump — we had them 20-7. The momentum was in our favor and we never let up. There was no stopping us."

In the process two Penn Staters — Roger Kauffman and Mike Reid — broke school records.

Kauffman broke a 58-year-old record when he tossed the hammer 176-1 1/2. The old mark (173-6) was set by Lee Talbot in 1911. Kauffman, a former State College High weightman, broke the record earlier in the competition with a throw of 174 feet. State picked up three more valuable points in the hammer event when John Glass, on his last throw, slipped into second place, one notch ahead of Doug Backes, 1969 NCAA 35-pounder.

half mile to date, Steve Gentry posted a 1:55.4 and missed beating Navy's Monty Felix by one-tenth second. Joe Niebel of the Lions was in third place at 1:55.5.

In reviewing the meet and looking ahead to future opponents, Groves said, "It's a matter of building confidence within the squad. Common sense is also involved. We demonstrated good sense against Navy. All week we stressed the importance of going out and winning an event and forgetting about times and distances, in case we had bad weather."

The results:

# Lions swamp Middies

According to the book, it should have been a very close meet with the team that got a few breaks taking the victory.

However, as things have a way of happening in the world of sports, it didn't quite come off that way.

Sloshing around in the mud of Beaver Stadium and tearing around the new all-weather track, Penn State whipped a highly-regarded Navy track team Saturday, 92½-61½, in a dual meet conducted under continuous showers which at times turned into torrential down-pours.

"Our kids go blind whenever you mention the name 'Navy,'" Lion track coach Harry Groves said after it was all over. "I can't put into words but they seem to have a little something extra for the Middies."

Groves, a gentleman and diplomat, didn't want to say it but one of the reasons the Nittany Lions can get so high for any Navy team is the feeling that visitors get the short end of any officiating bargain at Annapolis. That, coupled with the fact its been more than a half-dozen years since Penn State has beaten Navy in track and an indoor loss (63-47) this season at the hands of the Middies, put the Lions in a hungry mood.

And they started right off the bat. State College's Roger Kauffman snapped a 58-year-old record in the hammer throw in the opening event of the afternoon with a heave of 176-1, bettering Lee Talbot's record of 173-6 set back in 1911.

Actually, Kauffman broke the record twice, once on his first heave and again on his third attempt. Two of his Navy opponents also heaved against him in the NCAA indoor championships this past season where Kauffman finished fourth.

Shot put was next and all-America defensive tackle Mike Reid went to work. The result was a put of 57 feet, three-quarters of an inch, breaking the record of 56-3½ set by a former Penn State football player, Roosevelt Grier. Reid annexed the indoor shot mark this season with a toss of 55-0.



Mirror photo by Shaw

## Protected officials watch Mike Reid's record toss

"The first two events laid them so low they couldn't get over it," Groves said. "Our guys were just up too far for them. Navy underrated us and that's a good way to get beat."

Despite the constant rain, two Lions came through with victories in events considered very tough on a wet day, javelin and pole vault at 13-6.

Ray Blinn took the long and triple jumps, Al Sheaffer won the mile and two-mile runs and Ken Brinker grabbed victories in the high hurdles and 220 for the Lions.

Villanova, the Lions opponent Saturday in Philadelphia, "is so sure they're going to beat us they made it alumni day," Groves said. "They'd better find a few field men before Saturday because our men got over an awfully important hurdle Saturday against Navy and I know they'll be ready."

The summary:

100 — 1. Massie, N. 2. Brinker, P. 3. Kester, P. T.:09.9  
 220 — 1. Brinker, P. 2. Massie, N. 3. Kester, P. T.:21.8  
 440 — 1. Boucher, N. 2. Clark, N. 3. Epstein, P. T.:49.8  
 800 — 1. Felix, N. 2. Gentry, P. 3. Niebel, P. T.:55.3  
 Mile — 1. Sheaffer, P. 2. Hanvey, N. 3. Carroll, N. T-4:12.6  
 Two mile — 1. Sheaffer, P. 2. Fladeboe, N. 3. Brewer, P. T-9:27.0  
 440 relay — Penn State (Kester, Brinker, Epstein, McCourt), T.:42.9  
 Mile relay — Navy (Boucher, Miller, Massie, Felix), T-3:22.1  
 120 High hurdles — 1. Brinker, P. 2. Edmonds, N. 3. Miller, N. T-15.1  
 440 intermediate hurdles — 1. Harvey, P. 2. Miller, N. 3. Casteel, N. T.:55.8  
 Hammer — 1. Kauffman, P. 2. Glass, P. 3. Backus, N. D-176-1 (record)  
 Shot — 1. Reid, P. 2. Whitaker, N. 3. Kauffman, P. D-57-¾ (record)  
 Long jump — 1. Blinn, P. 2. Purcell, N. 3. Pinchak, P. D-23-8¾  
 High jump — 1. Cabiati, P. 2. North, N. 3. Rekopf, N. H-6-4  
 Triple jump — 1. Blinn, P. 2. Parks, N. 3. Kester, P. D-47-2  
 Discus — 1. Kingston, P. 2. Reid, P. 3. Glass, P. D-146-11  
 Pole vault — 1. Seese, P. 2. Tolhurst, N. 3. Steffie, P. H-13-6  
 Javelin — 1. Hagy, P. 2. Kirk, N. 3. Richardson, P. D-216-8

REPORT OF MARSHY OUTDOOR TRACK

UNIVERSITY OF PENN STATE

ROGER KAUFFMANN

5 APRIL 69

Weather - Rain

<u>HANDLER</u>					
<u>KAUFFMANN</u>	FS	176'11"	100		
GLASS	FS	167	MASSIE	N	9.9
BACKES	N	157'7"	BRINKER	FS	10.1
SWANSON	N	155'11"	NESTER	FS	10.1
			CARRO (tie)	N	10.1
<u>SHOT</u>					
<u>REID</u>	FS	57' 3/4	220		
HITAKER	N	50'11"	BRINKER	FS	21.8
KAUFFMANN	FS	50'1"	MASSIE	N	21.9
			KESTER	FS	23.4
<u>DISCUS</u>					
KINGSTON	FS	146'11"	440		
REID	FS	142'1"	BUCKER	N	49.8
GLASS	FS	140'5"	CLARK	N	50.5
			SPSTEIN	FS	50.6
<u>JAVELIN</u>					
HAGGY	FS	216'8"	880		
KIRK	N	214'5"	FELIX	N	1:55.3
RICHARDSON	FS	195'1"	GENTLY	FS	1:55.5
			NIBBLE	FS	1:55.6
<u>POLE VAULT</u>			HARVEY	N	1:56.5
SEESE	FS	13'6"			
TOLHURST	N	13'6"	<u>MILE</u>		
STEFFLE	FS	12'6"	SCHAEFFER	FS	4:12.6
			HARVEY	N	4:13.7
<u>HIGH JUMP</u>			CARROLI	N	4:16.9
CABRERA	FS	6'4"			
WORTH	N	6'2"	2 MILE		
BLANKOFF	N	6'0"	SCHAEFFER	FS	9:27.0
			FRADLOCK	N	9:29.4
<u>LONG JUMP</u>			BRUNER	FS	9:30.0
WILSON	FS	22'8 3/4"	FRICK	N	9:35.0
FURCELL	N	21'9"			
WINGRAK	FS	21'5"	120 MH		
WENNY	N	21'3"	BRINKER	N	15.1
			EDMONDS	N	15.2
<u>TRIPLE JUMP</u>			MILLER	N	15.3
WILSON	FS	47'2"			
LANKS	N	44'4 1/8"	440 IH		
KESTER	FS	43'7 3/4"	HARVEY	FS	55.8
			MILLER	N	57.8
<u>MILE RELAY</u>			CASTELL	N	58.3
FELIX	N	3:22.1			
BUCKER			440 RELAY		
MASSIE			PENN STATE		
MILLER			CARRO	N	42.9
PENN STATE		3:31.8	MURPHY	N	43.0
			FRADLOCK		
<u>FINAL SCORE</u>			GRADISNIK		
PENN STATE		92.5			
NAVY		61.5			