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Leafs thrash long-time track rival Sterling 96-50

Geneseo's varsity boys track team put the finishing touches on a perfect dual meet season with a resounding 96-50 win over long-time conference nemesis Sterling on Tuesday, May 1.

The win was the first for the Leafs over the Warriors "since the 30's or 40's," according to Coach Don Fredericks.

"All of the people I've talked to can't recall a win over Sterling since then," he noted.

The Leafs were simply dominant in the meet as they won 13 of the 18 events contested.

Senior sprinter Ben Mayes and senior hurdler Chad Blunt led the Leaf effort as they contributed to four wins each. Mayes won the 100 and 200 meter dashes with times of 11.22 and 23.28 seconds, respectively while Blunt won the 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles with times of 15.44 seconds and 42.33 seconds.

The duo also helped to win three relay races. They teamed with Ryan Verbeck and Mike VanDeVelde to win the 400 meter relay in 44 seconds flat. Mayes combined with Chad Loucks, Shawn Wehrspann and Ryan Verbeck to win the 800 relay in 1:34.14 and Blunt teamed with Shane McKibbin, Michael Bell and Ben Hahn to capture the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3:36.94.

Top weight man Jon McAvoy came up with a winning effort for the Leafs as he tossed the discus 140'8-1/2", about 10 feet past his previous best.

"The improvement Jon has shown this season has been amazing," said Coach Fredericks.

Glenn Klopp also had a strong winning effort as he captured the pole vault with a 13'6" effort. He also had two good attempts at 14'3" but came up shy.

Also nabbing first place finishes for the Leafs were Darin Lavery with a 39'6" effort in the triple jump; VanDeVelde, who was clocked at 51 seconds flat in the 400; Boardman, who ran the 1600 in 4:32; and the 3200 meter relay team of Josh Pierce, Boardman, Jason VanVooren and Bryan Glass, which was clocked at 8:25.1.

Hahn and Pierce were competing in their first varsity dual meet for the Leafs.

Runner-up finishes were earned by Klopp in the high jump, Verbeck in the long jump, Travis Stroh in the 3200, McKibbin in the 110 high and 300 intermediate hurdles, Justin VanOpdorp in the 800, Hahn in the 400 and VanDeVelde in the 200.

It was the first time Verbeck competed in the long jump this season and he

sailed 18'7" into a strong wind.

Finishing third for the Leafs were Mark Chaney in the pole vault and triple jump, Lavery in the long jump, Gary Martin in the 3200, Verbeck in the 100, Walsh in the 800 and Pierce in the 1600.

"This meet marked a major move for our program," said Coach Fredericks.

The win over Sterling capped an undefeated dual meet season for the Leafs but the meets which they have been shooting all season are upon them, starting with the John McCormick Invitational.

The meet, named after the former Geneseo track coach, will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 4. The Leafs are two-time defending champions in the event.

Teams slated to compete are Alleman, Dixon, Galesburg, Kewanee, LaSalle-Peru, Ottawa, Princeton, Rochelle, Rock Falls, Sherrard and Streator, as well as the Leafs.

Coach Fredericks expects Ottawa, Dixon, Sherrard and Princeton to be the chief threats to the Leafs in the meet.

"This is the time of the season we've been pointing towards. The win over Sterling was great but five years down the road people will remember how we did in the McCormick, conference and sectional. Now is definitely the time to peak," said Coach Fredericks.

Leaflets edge Sterling to complete unbeaten season

With a win over conference rival Sterling and an undefeated dual meet season on the line, the Geneseo sophomore boys track team nipped the Sterling sophs 73-71 Tuesday, May 1 in Geneseo.

The Leaflets finished a perfect 13-0 in dual meets this season.

Sterling held a 71-68 lead entering the final event of the day, the 1600 meter relay. The Leaflet foursome of David Farmer, Andy Porter, Jason Gibson and Jeremy Mier, with each of them running personal best times on the season, whipped the Sterling team by six seconds to give their team five points and the win.

"It was just a great team win. To have both the sophomores and the varsity go undefeated in dual meets in the same season is just unbelievable," said Coach Don Fredericks.

Farmer was the lone Leaflet to win two individual events as he captured the 110 meter high 300 meter intermediate hurdle races in 16.59 and 43.37 seconds, respectively.

Single event winners were Nate Culbertson in the discus (122'1"), Adam Stokes in the pole vault (11'6"), Tom Britton in the long jump (18'1"), Derek Wright in the triple jump

(37'10"), Jason Gibson in the 400 (58.1 seconds) and Andy Snook in the 1600 (4:54.9).

Placing second were Jim VanAcker in the shot put, Britton in the triple jump, Mier in the 110 high hurdles, Snook in the 800, Wright in the 300 intermediate hurdles and Matt Jacocks in the 200.

Third place finishers were Culbertson in the shot, Jacocks in the long jump, Scott Durian in the 3200, Wright in the 110 high hurdles, Britton in the 100, Mitch Pray in the 800 and Nick Sable in the 200.

The Leaflets also competed in the Dixon Frosh-Soph Invitational on Saturday, April 28 and finished second in the 10-team event.

Sterling won the meet with 87 points followed by the Leaflets (83), UT (63), Dixon (59), Belvidere (58), LaSalle-Peru (30), Loves Park Harlem (16), Princeton (15), Rock Falls (14) and Rockton Hononegah (10).

Geneseo was without four of its top athletes, who were away at band competition.

"We competed very well in the meet. To come in second with the kids that were gone shows the kind of depth we have at the sophomore level. I was

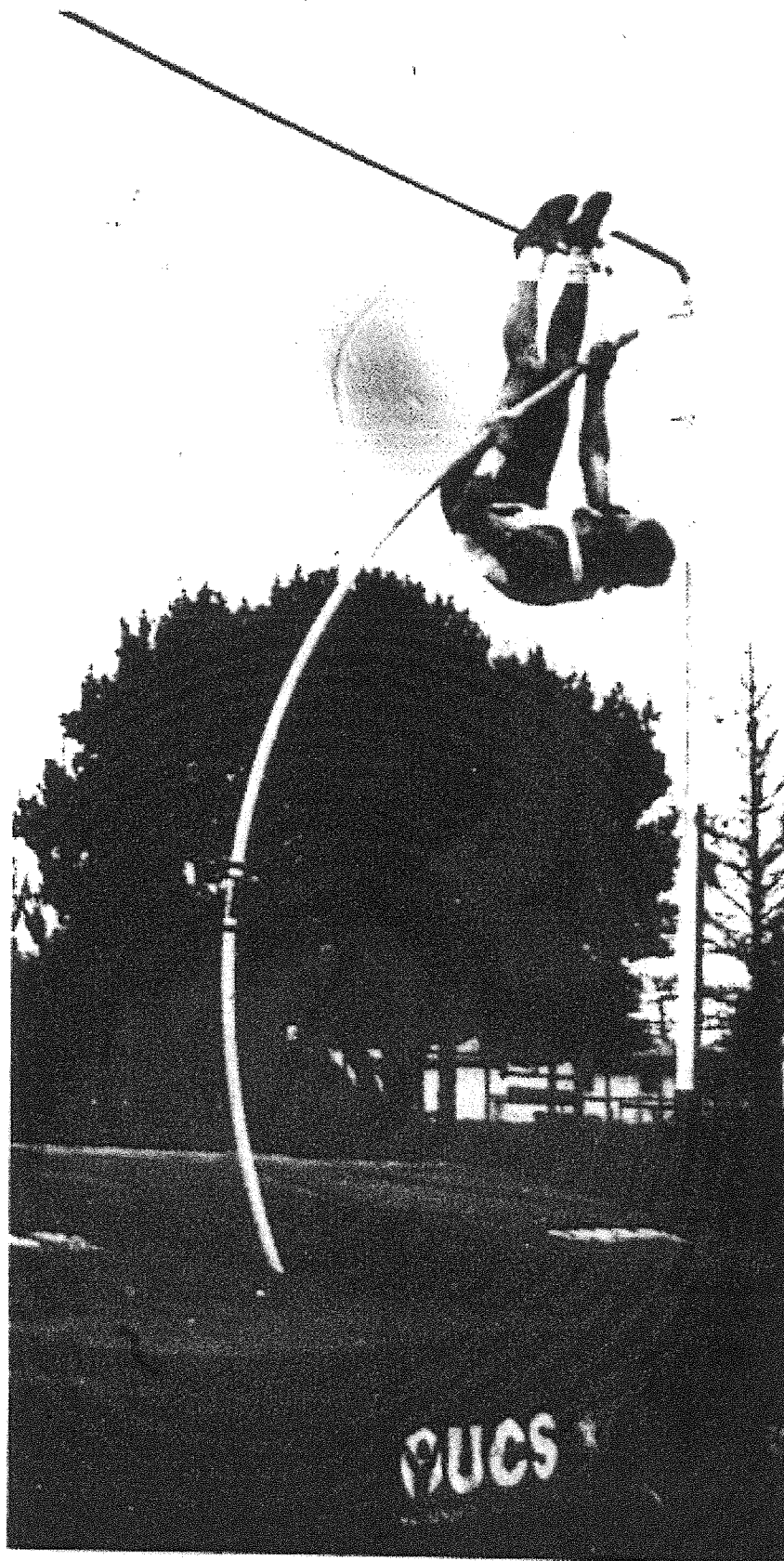
happy with the results," said Coach Fredericks.

Scoring for the meet was done on a team, rather than individual basis. The top four performances from a team in an event are added together to come up with a final total. That total is used to determine points awarded in an event.

The Leaflets had three first place finishes. They came from the triple jump team of Lavery, Britton, Farmer and Wright (150'4-1/2"), the 400 meter relay team of Jacocks, Lavery, Britton and Hahn (47.35 seconds) and the distance medley relay team of Gibson, Hahn, Pierce and Snook (11:40.2).

Runner-up finishes were turned in by the discus team of Culbertson, Garrin Woolke, Seth Graham and Aron Sikarskie, the long jump team of Lavery, Britton, Jacocks and Wright, the 440 high-low shuttle team of Farmer, Steve Pardoe, Wright and Chris Thompson and the 1600 relay team of Porter, Pierce, Lavery and Hahn.

Finishing third was the team of Jacocks, Sable, Britton and Hahn in the 800 relay.



Republic photo by Jerry Hahn

TRYING FOR SCHOOL RECORD. Glenn Klopp made two close attempts at a school record height of 14'3" in the pole vault after winning the event with a 13'6" effort in the Tuesday, May 1 meet against Sterling. For more information, see accompanying story.

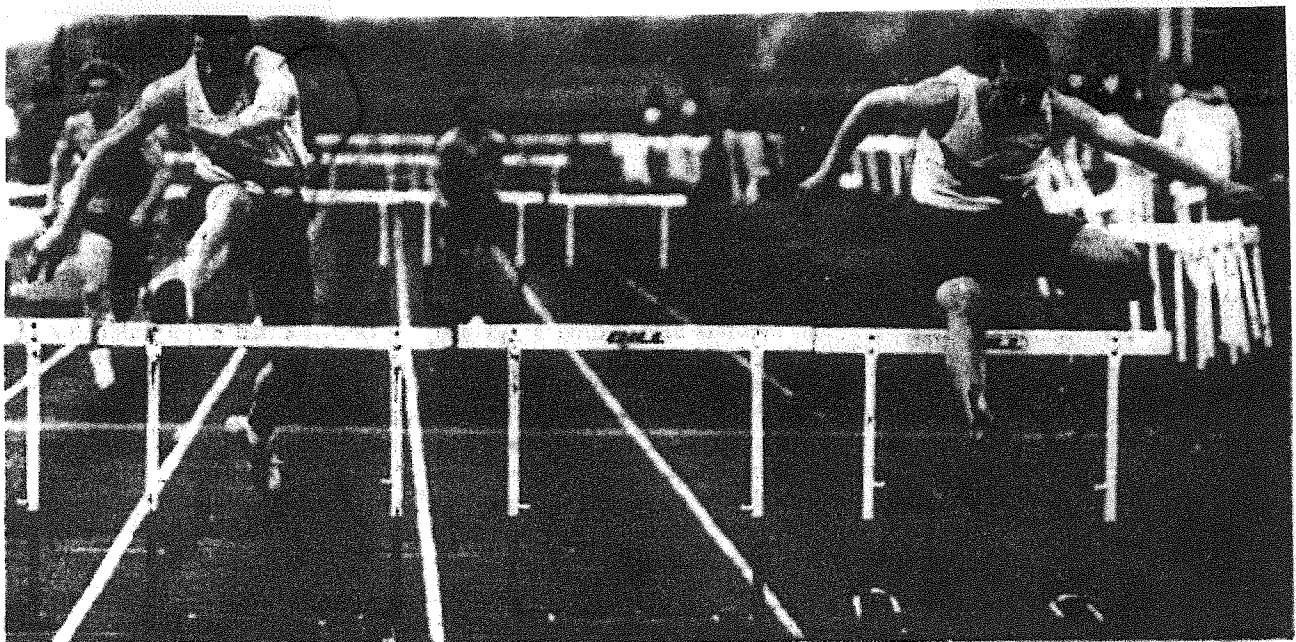


Shot out of a cannon

Geneseo's Mike VanDeVelde takes off at the sound of the starters gun and doesn't look back until he's crossed the finish line with a first place finish in the open 400 meter dash. VanDeVelde won the event with a time of 51.0 in a dual meet against Sterling on Tuesday, May 1.

Geneseo 96, Sterling 50

3200 relay — 1, Geneseo (Josh Pierce, Adam Boardman, Jason VanVooren, Brian Glass) 8:25.09.
 1600 relay — 1, Geneseo (Shane McKibbin, Michael Bell, Chad Blunt, Ben Hahn) 3:36.94.
 800 relay — 1, Geneseo (Chad Loucks, Shawn Wehrspann, Ryan Verbeck, Ben Mayes) 1:34.14.
 400 relay — 1, Geneseo (Verbeck, Mike VanDeVelde, Blunt, Mayes) 44.0.
 100 — 1, Mayes, G, 11.22; 2, Stoddard, S; 3, Verbeck, G.
 200 — 1, Mayes, G, 23.28; 2, VanDeVelde, G; 3, Stoddard, S.
 400 — 1, VanDeVelde, G, 51.0; 2, Hahn, G; 3, Dillon, S.
 800 — 1, Quartz, S, 2:00.09; 2, Justin VanOporp, G; 3, Brian Walsh, G.
 110 high hurdles — 1, Blunt, G, 15.44; 2, McKibbin, G; 3, C. Swantez, S.
 300 intermediate hurdles — 1, Blunt, G, 42.33; 2, McKibbin, G; 3, M. Swantez, S.
 1600 — 1, Boardman, G, 4:31.94; 2, Smith, S; 3, Pierce, G.
 3200 — 1, Kested, S, 10:51.01; 2, Travis Stroh, G; 3, Gary Martin, G.
 Discus — 1, Jon McAvoy, G, 140-8½; 2, Burlow, S; 3, Bohm, S.
 Shot put — 1, Burlow, S, 48-5; 2, Dutcher, S; 3, Westcott, S.
 Long jump — 1, Chaddock, S, 18-11½; 2, Verbeck, G; 3, Darrin Lavery, G.
 Pole vault — 1, Glenn Klopp, G, 13-6; 2, Schwantes, S; 3, Mark Chaney, G.
 Triple jump — 1, Lavery, G, 39-6; 2, Arduini, S; 3, Chaney, G.
 High jump — 1, Wetzell, S, 5-10; 2, Klopp, G; 3, Arduini, S.
 Records — Geneseo 13-0. Frosh/Soph score — Geneseo 73, Sterling 71. Geneseo's next meet — host the McCormick Invitational Friday.



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HURDLE ACES. Geneseo hurdlers Chad Blunt (right) and Shane McKibbin finished one-two in the 110 meter high hurdles race in the Tuesday, May 1 meet against Sterling. The Leafs pinned a 96-50 loss on their North Central Illinois Conference rival. For details, see adjoining story.

Geneseo 96

Sterling 50

at Geneseo

58° - Windy

UNIVERSITY

5-01

Shot

McAvey 44-0 Walker 40-2 1/2 Coleman 39-3

Disc

(1st) McAvey 140-8 1/2 Simon 118-6 1/2 Coleman 103-1 Porter 97-4 1/2

H. J.

(2nd) Klopp 5-8 VanDeVelde N.H.

P. U.

(1st) Klopp 13-6 (3rd) Cheney 11-6

L. J.

(2nd) Verbeck 18-7 (3rd) Lavery 18-6 Dierick 17-7 Wehrspann 17-5 Fehr 15-9

T. J.

(1st) Lavery 39-6 (3rd) Cheney 35-8 Wehrspann 35-4 Henderson 32-7

3200R

(1st) 8:25.1 Pierce ⁽⁵⁹⁾ 2:06.9 Boardman ⁽⁵⁹⁾ 2:00.8 J. VanVorden ⁽⁶¹⁾ 2:11.0 Gless ⁽⁶¹⁾ 2:06.8

400R

(1st) 44.0 Verbeck 11.59 VanDeVelde 10.89 Blunt 10.37 Mayer 11.11

3200

(2nd) Strub 10:51.6 68-2:26-3:45-5:10-6:32-8:07-9:34 →

(3rd) Martin 11:02.3 70-2:30-3:53-5:18-6:48-8:19-9:45 →

1100H

(1st) Blunt 15.44 (2nd) McKibbin 15.77

100

(1st) Mayer 11.22 (3rd) Verbeck 11.63 Dierick 12.58 Fehr 12.07 Henderson 12.74 Loucks 11.81 Hahn 11.83 Allin 12.06

800

(2nd) VanOpdorp 2:10.9 (64) (3rd) Walsh 2:15.0 (64)

Sheets 2:40 (80)

Ugel 2:46 (66)

800R

(1st) 1:34.14 Loucks 24.62 Wehrspann 23.37 Verbeck 23.3 Mayer 21.5

400

(1st) VanDeVelde 51.0 (2nd) Hahn 53.8 Bell 56.25

3000H

(1st) Blunt 42.33 (2nd) McKibbin 42.66 Reddy 44.07

1600

(1st) Boardman 4:32.0 68-2:19-3:28 (3rd) Pierce 4:44.2 69-2:21-3:36 →

Gless 4:46.6 70-2:22-3:33 → J. VanVorden 4:47 69-2:22-3:35 →

Miller 5:08 75-2:33-3:53 → Radick 5:13 76-2:35-3:56 →

Strub 5:10 74-2:33-3:53 → Martin 5:18 74-2:38-4:07 →

200

(1st) Mayer 23.28 (2nd) VanDeVelde 23.47 Wehrspann 24.3 Loucks 24.64

1600R

(1st) 3:36.94 McKibbin 53.3 Bell 54.5 Blunt 54.3 Hahn 52.5

Other Lavery 55.9 Martin 56 VanOpdorp 58 Gless 60.6

Strub 65.8 Walsh 68-1 Ugel 68-3 Sheets 73.2

Varsity Record 13-0 (in duals)

5/01/90 at Geneseo 58° - windy

VARSIITY

THE ALL-AMERICAN TRACK AND FIELD SCORE SHEET COPYRIGHTED 1937

* EVENT	Time and Distance	First Place	School	Second Place	School	Third Place	School	Geneseo	Sterling
3200 Relay	8:25.09	Pierce, Boardman Van Vaaren, Glass Verbeck, VanDeVelde	Gen	8:29.02 Smith - Kinglan Portis - Dillon	Str.			5 5	1 1
400 Relay	44.0	Blunt, Mayes	Gen	DQ Stauffer - Chattle Neil - Wilson	Str.			5 10	1 1
3200	10:51.01	Kested	Str.	10:51.59 Stroh	Gen	11:02.25 Martin	Gen	4 14	5 5
Long Jump	18' 11 1/2"	Chaddock	Str.	18' 7" Verbeck	Gen	18' 6" Lavery	Gen	4 18	5 10
110 H.H.	15.44	Blunt	Gen	15.77 McKibbin	Gen	17.56 C. Swartz	Str.	8 26	1 11
Triple Jump	39' 6"	Lavery	Gen	39' 1 1/2" Arduini	Str.	35' 8" Chaney	Gen	6 32	3 14
100	11.22	Mayes	Gen	11.35 Stottard	Str.	11.630 Verbeck	Gen	6 38	3 17
800	2:09.0	Portis	Str.	2:10.87 VanDorp	Gen	2:14.93 Walsh	Gen	4 42	5 22
Discus	140' 8 1/2"	McAvey	Gen	136' 1 1/2" Burtlow	Str.	126' 3" Bohm	Str.	5 47	4 26
Shot Put	48' 5"	Burtlow	Str.	46' 10" Dutcher	Str.	46' 7" Wescott	Str.	- 47	9 35
800 Relay	1:34.14	Loucks, Wehrspan Verbeck, Mayes	Gen	Stauffer - Chattle Neal - Wilson	Str.			5 52	- 35
400	51.0	VanDeVelde	Gen	53.80 Hahn	Gen	53.86 Dillon	Str.	8 60	1 36
300 IH	42.33	Blunt	Gen	42.66 McKibbin	Gen	45.02 M. Swartz	Str.	8 68	1 37
1600	4:31.94	Boardman	Gen	4:41.06 Smith	Str.	4:44.20 Pierce	Gen	6 74	3 40
High Jump	5' 10"	Wetzell	Str.	5' 8" Klopp	Gen	5' 8" Arduini	Str.	3 77	6 46
200	23.28	Mayes	Gen	23.47 VanDeVelde	Gen	24.15 Stauffer	Str.	8 85	1 47
1600 Relay	3:36.94	McKibbin, Bell Blunt, Hahn	Gen	3:37.07 Portis - Bartel Kinglan - Dillon	Str.			5 90	- 47
Pole Vault	13' 6"	Klopp	Gen	12' 0" Schwantes	Str.	11' 6" Chaney	Gen	6 96	3 50
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Geneseo 7.3

Sterling 71

at Geneseo 58° - Windy F.S.

Shot

(2nd) Van Acker 39-9 (3rd) Culbertson 39-1 1/2 Porter 36-8 Graham 33-0 1/2
Sikarskie 33-1 Neumann 30-10 DeGoot 30-10

Disc

(1st) Culbertson 122-1 Woelke 103-3 Graham 102-10 Neumann 78-10
DeGoot 75-10 Sikarskie Scratch

H.T.

Walker 5-6 Egert 5-2 Jiles 5-0 Porter 5-0 Rusch 4-10

P.U.

(1st) Stokes 11-6 Padue 10-6 Carter 9-0 Siger N.H. Helton N.H.
Thompson N.H.

L.T.

(1st) Britton 18-1 (3rd) JACOBS 17-0 Wright 16-5 Egert 16-4 Sable Scratch

T.J.

(1st) Wright 37-10 (2nd) Britton 37-8 1/2 Sable 33-5

3000 R.

(DQ) ~~Scratch~~ JACOBS 12.72 Farmer 11.05 Mier X Britton X

3200 R.

(DQ) 9:38.7 Walter 2:22.9 (65) Gibson 2:12.4 (64) Keegan 2:31 (70) Lotz 2:27 (67)

3200

(3rd) Duran 11:44.0 74-2:43-4:13-5:41-7:11-8:45-10:18 →

Tietz 11:52 74-2:44-4:15-5:48-7:21-8:54-10:27 →

Yager 12:58 87-3:08-4:57-6:43-8:30-10:24-12:20 →

1100 R.

(1st) Farmer 16.59 (2nd) Mier 17.34 (3rd) Wright 19.11 Jiles 20.45 Mier 22.66
Thompson 19.22 Padue 20.07

100

(2nd) JACOBS 12.07 (3rd) Britton 12.20 Saw 12.66 Siger 12.99 Rusch 13.07
Neumann 12.55 Roets 13.04 Webber 13.69

800

(2nd) Snook 2:16.0 (64) (3rd) Pray 2:19.3 (67)
Walker 13.21 Egert 13.8

Walter 2:28 (72) Lotz 2:28 (70)

800 R.

(D.Q.) Sand 24.73 Thompson 29.46 Roets 24.5 Sable 25.15

400

(1st) Gibson 58.1 Rusch 60.47 Porter 60.9

300 R.

(1st) Farmer 43.37 (2nd) Wright 45.82 Mier 47.37 Padue 49.81
Jiles 52.18 Webb 57.21

1600

(1st) Snook 4:54.9 72-2:46-3:42 → Pray 5:14.6 74-2:36-3:59 →

Keegan 5:15 70-2:31-3:57 → Tietz 5:23 76-2:40-4:07 →

Duran 5:26 74-2:38-4:04 → Miller 6:01 74-2:53-4:29

Yager 6:17 87-3:05-4:44 →

200

(2nd) JACOBS 25.64 (3rd) Sable 26.47 Sand 26.63 Roets 26.29
Siger 26.55 Rusch 26.58 Walker 27.31 Neumann 27.39

1600 R.

(1st) 3:46.8 Farmer 55.1 Porter 58.31 Gibson 56.9 Mier 55.9

F.S. Record in Doubt **13-0**

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3200 Relay	9:11.80		Ster	^{9:38.63} Walters Gibson, Keegan Lotz	Gen			0	5
900 Relay	47.44	Sotelo-Martinez Johnson-Weaver	Ster	^{DQ} Jacobs-Farmer Mier-Britton				0	5
3200 Run	10:46.41	Reyes	Ster	^{11:27.21} Whitman	Ster	^{11:44.00} Durian	Gen	1	8
110 Ht	16.59	Farmer	Gen	^{17.34} Mier	Gen	^{19.11} Wright	Gen	9	0
Triple Jump	37'10"	Wright	Gen	^{37'8 1/2"} Britton	Gen	^{34'7"} Ryan	Ster	8	1
100 Dash	12.01	Weaver	Ster	^{12.07} Jacobs	Gen	^{12.20} Britton	Gen	4	5
800 Dash	2:15.56	Marino	Ster	^{2:15.99} Snook	Gen	^{2:19.28} Pray	Gen	4	5
Discus	122'1"	Colbertson	Gen	^{118'1"} Edmondson	Ster	^{103'9 1/2"} Ramirez	Ster	5	4
Shot Put	40'9"	Szakatits	Ster	^{39'9"} VanAcker	Gen	^{39'1 1/2"} Culbertson	Gen	4	5
900 Relay	1:39.70	Sotelo-Martinez Johnson-Weaver	Ster	^{DQ} Sand-Thompson Raetz-Sable				0	5
Long Jump	18'1"	Britton	Gen	^{17'7"} Weaver	Ster	^{17'0"} Jacobs	Gen	6	3
400 Dash	58.04	Gibson	Gen	^{58.91} Chriss	Ster	^{59.67} Ryan	Ster	5	4
300 IH	43.37	Farmer	Gen	^{45.82} Wright	Gen	^{45.99} Satello	Ster	8	1
1600 Run	4:54.84	Snook	Gen	^{5:05.05} Bailey	Ster	^{5:14.22} Whiteman	Ster	5	4
200 Dash	25.11	Martinez	Ster	^{25.64} Jacobs	Gen	^{26.47} Sable	Gen	4	5
High Jump	5'8"	S. Ryan	Ster	^{5'6"} J. Ryan	Ster	Hammers'6" Schilling5'6"	Ster	0	9
1600 Relay	3:46.75	Farmer-Porter Gibson-Mier	Gen	^{3:52.98} M. Johnson-Ryan S. Johnson-Morad	Ster			5	0
Pole Vault	11'6"	Stokes	Gen	Sotello	Ster	Hammer	Ster	5	4
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6:45