

PENN SLOWDOWN TOPS NAVY, 61-58

Neuman Stalls Late in Game to Check Middie Surge

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 5 (AP) Penn held off a late Navy charge today and defeated the middies in basketball, 61—58. Jeff Neuman, a junior, stalled to consume valuable spans of time and sank two crucial free throws for Penn with less than a minute to play.

Penn slowly built up a lead during the second half and ran it to nine points, the largest margin of the game, with a little less than three minutes remaining.

But the Red and Blue lost three players by fouls in the closing minutes and Navy narrowed the margin to 56—53 with 1:23 left.

Neuman then took the ball up court and stalled for 33 seconds before the frantic middies fouled him attempting to get the ball. He then sank two free throws, giving Penn a five-point lead that held up for a second straight Penn victory.

Stanley Pawlak and Neuman led Penn's scoring with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Mark Rein topped Navy scorers with 17 points and led the late Navy drive.

PENN (61)				NAVY (58)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Burgess	2	4-7	8	Radcliffe	4	2-3	10
Greene	3	1-4	7	Parchinski	4	4-5	12
Neuman	5	5-6	15	Mack	0	1-6	1
Pawlak	6	4-5	16	Rein	7	3-7	17
Auchter	1	0-0	2	Reddington	3	3-5	9
Hellings	3	0-0	6	Rolfes	1	0-0	2
Bantone	2	3-4	7	Mitchell	2	0-0	4
Fitzgerald	0	0-0	0	Smith	1	1-2	3
Lehmuyer	0	0-0	0				
Totals	22	17-26	61	Totals	22	14-28	58

Half-time score—Penn 28, Navy 28.

Fouled out — Burgess, Pawlak, Hellings, Parchinski, Mitchell.

Attendance—1,000.

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