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-Player Sketches -Hustle Pays Off For Soph Kubaci

viewed last Saturday's televised baseball and bowling. innaugural of the Nebraska cage squad undoubtably need no intro-

exhibition against the Hawkeyes that many sportswriters and fans the All-State selections. thought he was a veteran college performer. In that Iowa game, his senior year to cop the city Kubaci tallied nine points and scoring title grabbed seven rebounds, third high for the Huskers. The amazing thing about this is the fact that Kubaci stands about 5-9, nearly nine inches shorter than the entire Hawkeye lineup. This proves the ability of the Huskers to perform their rebound patterns properly and block their men out.

Nebraska-fans will get their first glimpse of Kubaci in person when the Huskers square off against Texas Tech tonigit at 8 n.m in the coliseum. Many have followed him throughout his freshman year when he paced the yearlings in pre-game scrimmages.

Kubaci comes to the University through the efforts of Coach Jerry Bush, who Jim believes is the best college basketball coach in the country In fact, Jim credits his biggest thrill in playing for Bush. In Toledo, where Bush coached before coming here last year, Jim attended as many of the home games at Toledo University as pos-

Jim likes all sports, with basketball and baseball rating the highest on the list. He has a rather outstanding record, having prepped at Maconber high school in Toledo. While at Macomber he

Husker basketball fans who carned nine letters, in basketball,

His competition also earned him many honors throughout the state. With basketball, in addition to beduction to Jim Kubaci, 19 year ing a two year regular, he was ola sophomore guard from Toledo, select d to the Toledo All-City team his senior year and Kubaci turned in such a poised chosen the outstanding City League player at the same time. He was also named to the second team of

Kubaci potted over 400 points

He also doubles in baseball and plans to take up that sport here, He won All-State honors for his second base play in high

He's a 170 bowler and recorded the highest game score in the City

League last year-a 265. Jim is majoring in physical education and has not yet made any

plans for after graduation. As for the current cage squad, Jim states "We've got a very well balanced squad this year and we

should go a long way." Practice has paid off for Kubaci who often puts in five hours

a day at the maples.

Huskers Open Home Season

By MAX KREITMAN

Its tip-off time at the Coliseum tonight as the Nebraska Cornhuskers, losers in their first outing to Huskers' 10 game home schedule. Other non-conference foes include Vanderbilt, UCLA and Emporia

fourth tilt against Big 7 foes. They

ly bowed to Kansas State and Missouri. Last night they were defeated by Iowa State, 72-52, at Ames. They have also met Mercier College Texas Chris-

tian this sea- Courte For the Bush defending Border League chamthey will start at center. Walter Newton and Ned Underwood at guards. 6-5 In their line-up is one allpoints last year with a total of 558 tallies. He is a three year veteran. The Texans have two other three year men in their starting quintet, forward Duane Blackstear at 6-6 and a 6-8 pivot man, E u g e n e Carpenter. Carpenter scored 363 points last year while Blackshear tallied 253.

For the Huskers, they will hope to bring theri record to 1-1, but will

Cage Schedule

Nebraska's cage opener against Texas Tech Saturday night kicks off a ten game home schedule this season. The Huskers, who face a rugged 20 game slate plus the Big Seven Tourney stand a good chance of running up quite a win skein on the NU maples.

Tech, UCLA and Vanderbilt are the three pre-tourney opponents at

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OPEN NIGHTS 'TILL CHRISTMAS for a tilt with UCLA. The 19th they before they return here the 21st in Kansas City the 25th to 30th are at Madison Wisconsin for a clash with Vanderbilt before of December for the Big 7 tourgame with the Wisconsin Badgers Christmas vacation. They are then ney.

THE NEBRASKAN

Cagers Hope To Even Score, Meet Texas Tech Tonight have to be leary of the taller Red

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have previous-

with January. The invaders squad will average then travel to Wichita Monday Riley, returning letterman from American potential, Jim Reed. sity Wheatshockers before return- old junior from Lincoln; Irving The 6-4 forward averaged 22.2 ing home the 16th of December Krist, Omaha junior; and Robert

Raiders Says coach Jerry Bush, "We are catching the tail end of their current trip, and they are bethe Iowa Hawkeyes 60-51, play ginning to play ball and work tohosts to the Texas Tech Red Raid- gether. They have four more ers. Tonight's contest opens the games under their belt than we do." The Huskers made a surprise showing against the taller and more experienced Hawkeyes last For the visitors, it will be their Husker five used the "stop-andgo sayse or play to sood that for the NU crew, the opening bell will solve or prey to good tise. For be answered with Rex Ekwall and Chuck Smith at forwards, Don Shmidt or Jim Thom at center, with Gary Reimers and Jim Kubacki at guards. If Smidt's ankle, which was injured in the Iowa clash hasn't improved, Thom will open at the pivot. Both Ekwall and Jim Mercier have been laid up with the flu, but are expected to be ready to go by tonight. Duane Buel, the senior co-captain, has had his collarbone taken out of the cast, but won't be ready for the action until the first of

Following the Texas tilt, the Michigan and Michigan State.

Huskers move back to the Big 10 for a non-conference affair with Coach Geier to represent Nebrasthe Michigan Wolverines. They ka at the meet including Bruce for a tilt with the Wichita Univer- Omaha; Wayne Strickler, 20-year-

events.



Four boys have been named by MacDonald, a junior from Bayard. Riley will head the Husker delegation by performing in all nine

Last year, the Huskers won five dual meets, lost one dual to the University of Iowa, took first place the All-College Invitational Championships and tied for ninth at the NCAA meet



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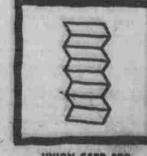
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