

# Nebraska Swimmers Host KU

The undefeated Kansas Jayhawks swimming team comes here Saturday for a dual meet with Nebraska. The meet starts at 2 p.m. in the Coliseum pool.

The Kansans, with their top swimming team of all time, are favored although the young Huskers could give them a run for it, Coach Hollie Lepley believes.

Kansas has defeated Southern Illinois Teachers College and twice has beaten the University of Colorado this season. The Jayhawks were third in the Big Eight Conference meet last year.

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# NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## K-State High In Cage Ratings

The Kansas State Wildcats were ranked third and fourth Tuesday in the nation's two press poll ratings.

Rated top in both polls were the Kentucky Wildcats, who have emerged from the holiday season with a 11-0 record. K-State boasts a 9-1 mark.

North Carolina basketball fans can rejoice in the successes of two of their teams thus far this year. North Carolina State, 9-1, was ranked second in both polls, while North Carolina, 8-1, was ranked third and fourth.

## From The Outside

by randall lambert

North Carolina State, ranked second in the nation this week by the AP, helped the Big Eight gain back some of the luster they had lost when the conference

teams were beaten more than usual non-conference opponents. Wilt Chamberlain, who had been beaten by Kansas State and Lambert



pressed by Kansas, won the Dixie Classic. Their wins were over Louisville, Cincinnati, and Michigan State. Incidentally, Kansas State was rated fourth by the AP.

The AP ratings also included three teams Nebraska has faced: Michigan State (5) Bradley (9), and Marquette (15).

**Iba's Initiation**  
Henry Iba, who is celebrating his silver anniversary as Oklahoma State coach, has been finding his initiation into the Big Eight mighty rough. The Cowboys finished sixth in the Big Eight Tournament as they won only one of three games. Monday night they were further jilted when Kansas topped them 58-49 in their first conference tilt. Arlen Clark, the lone experienced hand from last year, must be getting lonely. The 6-8 candidate for All-American honors averaged 23 points a game for the Cowboys in the Big Eight festival and chipped in 27 points against Kansas.

Saturday night's game between Nebraska and Oklahoma State should be a good one. Iba is bringing along several underclassmen and expects to get a lift from them as the season progresses.

**Soergel**  
Possibly the biggest help will come from Dick Soergel,

who joined the squad after quarterbacking the Cowboy's Blue Grass Bowl winners. The springy-legged 6-2 junior quarterback was rated the best passer to wear Cowboy football togs. However, Soergel was also an all-state basketball in Oklahoma. After joining the club late, he is expected to play a full role in the Cowboy conference contests. He is a good board man and will help in the scoring department where he is expected to stand next to Clark.

Iba and his touring Oklahomans should feel right at home in the Coliseum. Gallagher Fieldhouse, where they play their roundball, is almost identical to the Coliseum. The crowd is close to the players and the floor, and even the backboard and supports, are identical.

The Cowboys, also like the Huskers, feast on wins at home. Included was a 61-57 win over Cincinnati and easy wins over St. Louis and Bradley.

Bill Bridges, 6-5½ successor to Wilt Chamberlain, may not be as tall as Wilt, but he has other dimensions that compare with the Big Dipper. Bridges' hand measures nine inches from tip of middle finger to wrist-break; 10 from spread thumb to spread little finger. Wilt's dimensions were 9½ and 11½ down these lines. More impressive, Bridges' hands are so thick they resemble an infielder's glove at first glance. While being seven or eight inches shorter than Chamberlain, he wears a 14 shoe, one size larger than did Wilt.

Bridges, only a sophomore, has been scoring more than 10 points a game. He hit 15 last Monday night. After being hobbled by a leg injury, the big Hobbs, N.M., pivotman has been coming along fast and could improve the dismal early season showing by the Jayhawks.

# Foreign Courts Hurt Big Eight Invaders

By Tom Davies  
The Cyclones of Iowa State were the only home team in the Big Eight to drop their Big Eight opener. Powerful Kansas State edged the Cyclones by a narrow score of 59-56.

The Wildcats, ranked fourth in the nation, led 31-21 at half-time. Iowa State forged ahead with 6:57 remaining; but then the Wildcats, led by Bob Boozer, again took the lead.

**Boozer High**  
Boozer led both teams with 18 points while John Krochetski had 15 for the losers. All five starters for Iowa State scored in the double figures indicating a well-balanced attack for the Cyclones.

Elsewhere in the Big Eight, Colorado clipped Nebraska 57-50; Kansas topped Oklahoma State 58-49; and Oklahoma stopped Missouri 64-59. Herschel Turner pumped in 22 points while Al Maxey added 15, but it wasn't quite enough to stop the Buffs. Although the Huskers never led, they were in contention until the final two minutes. Nebraska, down four points at the half, pulled within one point in the opening minutes of the second half. Billy Lewis paced the Buffs with 19 points.

**KU Hot**  
Kansas capitalized early in the second half on a hot spell of their own, and a cold streak for Oklahoma State to ride to a 58-49 victory. The score was tied at 28 all with

Big 8 Standings

Kansas State	1-0
Kansas	1-0
Oklahoma	1-0
Colorado	1-0
Nebraska	0-1
Iowa State	0-1
Oklahoma St.	0-1
Missouri	0-1

17 minutes remaining when the Jayhawks caught fire. Bill Bridges dropped in two quick baskets and Kansas was never headed.

Oklahoma State's Arlen Clark took top honors with 27 points, 16 of them coming in the first half. Bridges sparked the Kansas offensive attack with 15 points while Alan Donaghue added 13.

Sparked by the 27 point output of Dennis Price, Oklahoma handed the Missouri Tigers their sixth straight loss, 64-59.

**Price Deciding**  
Price, the best returning scorer off last year's club, was the deciding factor in the tight contest.

The Tigers pulled within five points of the Sooners with four minutes to play, but seven straight Sooner free throws snuffed the rally.

Al Abrams and Cliff Talley scored 18 and 17 points respectively for the Tigers.

**Saturday Schedule**  
A full Big Eight schedule Saturday will find Oklahoma State at Nebraska, Colorado at Kansas State, Kansas at Missouri, and Oklahoma at Iowa State.

Nebraska slipped through Oklahoma State's defense and crushed the Cowboys 58-48 in the Big Eight Tournament, but State will be out for revenge in an attempt to get into the winning column in Big Eight play.

The Colorado-Kansas State game shapes up as the top contest of the weekend. Colorado came within one point of tripping Kansas State in the Big Eight Tournament finals.

Missouri will attempt to snap their six game losing streak when they go against

Kansas. However, the Jayhawks appear to have the advantage. Oklahoma barely edged Iowa State in the Big Eight Tournament, and both teams will be shooting for their first win in Big Eight competition.

Monday Night Box Score

NEBRASKA	F	C	A	P	R	T
Maxwell	1-2	15	Lewis	4	7-9	19
Harvey	1-0	4	Olsen	2	3-4	7
Turner	7-9	22	Walker	2	3-2	12
Bester	1-0	2	Schroeder	4	6-6	14
Cahill	1-0	2	Lind	1	0-0	2
McKay	0-0	0	Mansfield	1	1-3	3
Swank	1-2	3	Javerick	0	0-2	0
Ship't	0-0	0	Piper	0	0-0	0
Lundholm	0-0	0				
Totals	18-14	59	Totals	19	19-28	57
Nebraska			Nebraska			55-50
Colorado			Colorado			58-57

# Square Dancers

The All University Square Dance club will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Fedde Hall. Election of officers will be held.

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Thinklish: JABLOID  
DAVID TURBS, THACKA COLLEGE

**Wrestlers Head For Northlands**

Coach Bill Smith's University of Nebraska wrestling team heads north this week end for two meets.

The Huskers go against Minnesota at Minneapolis Friday night and meet Minnesota State College at Mankato Saturday night.

**Gardner Returns To Competition**

Keith Gardner, Nebraska's standout hurdler, has been invited to compete in the Boston Knights of Columbus Indoor meet Jan. 17.

Coach Frank Sevigne said Gardner probably would double in the 60-yard dash and high hurdle races.

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