

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Nebraska Grapplers Host South Dakota Jackrabbits

Huskers After Second Straight Victory at Home

By Tom Davies
Nebraska grapplers will meet the Jackrabbits of South Dakota State on Friday, February 20. The Huskers, fresh from their victory over Fort Hays State last Thursday, will be shooting for their second straight win of the season.

Both Nebraska and South Dakota State have met Minnesota and Mankato State. Minnesota tumbled the Huskers 24-5; Mankato State beat the Cornhuskers 23-10. The Jackrabbits took second in a quadrangular which included Minnesota, St. Johns, and South Dakota Tech. The Gophers won the meet with 98 points, South Dakota State was second with 55; St. Johns had 47, and South Dakota Tech finished last with 37 points. Mankato State also beat the Jackrabbits 26-4.

Recent Win
The Jackrabbits, recently

copped the North Dakota State College round-robin tournament. South Dakota compiled 21 points as compared with 55 for North Dakota State, 42 for Valley City Teachers, and 30 for Concordia.

The top match of the evening should develop in the 177-pound class. Pitted together in this event will be John Alfredson of the Jackrabbits and Ken Lott of the Huskers. Alfredson, 185-pound senior, is captain of the team and a two-year letterwinner. Last year, he won 14 of 19 bouts, 10 by pins. He won the trophy for the quickest fall at the 1958 NAAU tourney with a 23 second pin. Alfredson is also a three-year football letterman.

Ken Lott, who is Nebraska's high point maker thus far this season, is also a three-year wrestling letterman. He has

scored three wins this year by falls.

NU Pointmakers
Coach Bill Smith will also count on Harold Thompson, Gail Baum, Norlin Cooper and Pat Fitzgerald for needed points. Lott, Thompson, Baum, Cooper and Fitzgerald all won their matches in the Husker victory against Fort Hays State.

On Saturday, the Huskers will travel to Cedar Falls for a duel meet with Iowa Teachers College.

Probable starting lineup for the Huskers on Friday is:
123-Pounds Ted Rethmeier
130-Pounds Darryl Freeland
137-Pounds No entry
147-Pounds Harold Thompson
157-Pounds Gail Baum
167-Pounds Norlin Cooper
177-Pounds Ken Lott
Heavyweight Pat Fitzgerald

Big Eight Skybirds:

Pole Vaulters Take Spotlight At Nebraska-Oklahoma St. Dual Meet

Nebraska track fans will have a chance to see two more of the conference's top pole vaulters in action when Oklahoma State invades the Husker's indoor oval Saturday.

The two 14-9'ers, Aubrey Dooley and Jim Graham, will oppose Nebraska's Ken Pollard. Pollard has been over the 14 foot mark several times, but last week could manage only 13-0. In fact he finished third to Jim Kraft, Husker sophomore, who went 13-4 for second place. Against Colorado and Oklahoma last weekend, Pollard had to run preliminaries and one final hurdles race while vaulting. This weekend there won't be preliminaries and Pollard will be rested.

Graham Amazing
Graham's history is an amazing one. As a junior in 1956 the 6-4½ Tulsan dethroned Occidental's Bob Gutowski, now the world recordholder, at 14-8 for the NCAA title. That was a new OSU record. Two weeks later he went 14-8½ to tie for third in the Final Olympic trials at Los Angeles. However, he had cleared every height on his first vault until missing thrice at 14-10½, and thereby earned the third U.S. spot on least number of misses.

Soon after, he broke an ankle in a warmup meet. He voluntarily gave up his place to George Mattos, although being included on the trip to Melbourne. Thus, he is the Big Eight's only holdover Olympian, even though he did not compete in the World Games.

He waived the 1957 season to allow the injury to mend, and came back last year. While warming up for his first indoor start at Kansas State he incurred a broken

wrist. No competition all year. Since, he has had the fracture operated and has managed 13-0 in practice.

Dooley
Dooley, meanwhile, came along last year as a sophomore to scale 14-9 for a new OSU and Big Eight record at Columbia. Only UCLA's George Roubanis went higher last year. Dooley tied for fifth in the NCAA at 14-0, not a top performance for him. No leaper in Big Eight history ever has gone higher than the Braman Oklahoma junior save Don Cooper, Nebraska's 15-footer.

Dunne Is NU Baseball Captain
Gil Dunne, infielder and pitcher from Omaha, will captain the Nebraska baseball team this season, Coach Tony Sharpe announced. Dunne is a senior two year letter winner.

It's the first time since Coach Sharpe took over the team in 1947 that a captain has been chosen for the full season.

The Huskers are preparing for a southern trip during spring vacation. They have been working in the field house in hopes of a break in the weather.

NU Cagers Rank Nationally
Jolting foes to an average of 57.5 points per game, Nebraska's basketball team is ranked ninth in the nation statistically in the NCAA statistical compilation.

Huskers at Lawrence to Face Kansas Quintet Saturday Night

Coach Jerry Bush Trying to Get More Overall Firing Power

Nebraska's basketball team will attempt to snap a four-game losing streak when they go against the Kansas Jayhawkers at Lawrence Saturday night. The Huskers meet Colorado in Lincoln Monday night. This game will follow a preliminary in which the Nebraska freshmen meet the freshman-sophomore team of Nebraska State of Peru.

Starting times are 6 p.m. for the prelim, 8:05 for the varsity.

The Nebraskans are working this week to get more firepower from a team that has been leaning too heavily upon Al Masey and Herschell Turner.

Although the Huskers outscored the Jayhawkers in the second half they were never able to pick up the slack lost in a first half that found them floundering against the Mt. Oread marksmen last Saturday night. Turner, who had high jumped in a triangular

track meet in the afternoon, was unable to score from the field during the first half.

As a result the Huskers trailed by nine points.

The Jays, led by Ron Lon-eski, Bill Bridges and Al Don-aghue, built up a quick lead

and set about protecting it. Turner, now leading the Nebraska scoring parade, collected 19 against the Jays on four baskets and 11 of 12 free throw chances. Hersch also leads the Huskers in rebounds with 189.

Nebraska Basketball Statistics

Player	GP	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL	FT	FG	AVG
Herschell Turner	19	181-250	28-4	101-158	189	45	305	16.0	15.0
Albert Masey	19	118-206	17-2	82-113	139	31	202	15.0	15.0
Wayne Resley	19	48-109	45-9	24-41	122	42	122	6.4	6.4
Bob Harry	19	29-92	11-2	28-46	104	35	97	5.3	5.3
Jim Kowalig	16	26-104	14-6	21-32	80	29	92	5.0	5.0
George Swann	18	19-60	21-7	17-28	45	19	55	3.0	3.0
John Cahill	18	13-41	21-7	23-32	42	23	49	2.7	2.7
Bill Lundholm	19	21-52	48-4	23-32	9	17	43	2.2	2.2
Dick Shipwright	11	8-33	21-3	7-22	15	8	23	2.0	2.0
Elmer Wallin	8	5-15	23-3	4-4	8	3	14	1.2	1.2
Jerry McKay	2	0-0	2-2	4-4	4	2	2	0.0	0.0
Dean Prasad	2	1-4	25-0	0-0	4	0	2	1.0	1.0
Guy Sapp	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0
Neb. Totals	19	392-1062	26-9	223-481	806	301	1107	58.3	58.3
Opp. Totals	19	419-1173	33-7	260-397	833	351	1096	57.8	57.8

NU Seeks Second KU Win

Nebraska's swimming team, holding one two-point decision over the University of Kansas tankers at 44-42, go to Lawrence Saturday for another dual test.

The Huskers split two over the week end, losing to Iowa State and winning from Kansas State.



HERSCHELL TURNER, high scoring Nebraska guard, will be trying to duplicate his 19 point total against Kansas when the Huskers meet the Jayhawkers.

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